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Vast Subterranean Chambers Discovered in Ohio.

CASTALIA, Ohio, April 12.—The discovery of a vast subterranean passageway here has caused many visitors to inspect a new cave during the past few days. The cave is situated at the source of Castalia creek and extends underneath this town. The people of Erie county are very much excited over the explorations that are being made, and the Sunday excursions brought many to this place yesterday. The entrance is as yet marked with difficulty, but the splendor of the interior is marvelous when shown by the illumination of torches. The state geologist will inspect the cave this week, after which the opening will be enlarged. It is believed that this cave is connected with Perry's cave at Put-in-Bay and also with Flat Rock cave, which would make it extend over an area greater than that of the Mammoth cave.

SURRENDERED HIMSELF.

Received Deposits When He Knew the Bank was Insolvent.

CHICAGO, April 12.—President Charles W. Spaulding of the defunct Globe Savings Bank arrived in Chicago last night on the Baltimore & Ohio road, coming from Grand Calumet Heights, Ind., and leaving the train before it reached the city depot. After consultation with some of his friends, whom he met privately, he went to the residence of William L. Hall, justice of the peace, where he gave bonds for his appearance in court to answer to the charge of receiving money when he knew the bank to be insolvent. This charge had been made by Frank E. Stone. Justice Hall placed the amount of the bond at $500 and set April 19 for the arguing of the case. It was nearly midnight when the bond was signed.

Brought Home to be Buried.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—The remains of Hon. George R. Fowler, judge of the municipal court of Roxbury, Mass., who died in this city yesterday, were taken to his late Massachusetts home today. Judge Fowler, who was fifty-three years of age, left Roxbury a few days ago, accompanied by his wife, son and daughter, for a fortnight's pleasure trip to Atlantic City and Lakewood. Mr. Fowler had been a sufferer from Bright's disease for several years.

Corcoran Holds Out for More Money.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 12.—Short Stop Tommy Corcoran of last year's Cincinnati club, who was traded to Cincinnati for George Smith, is still here, and declares that he will not join Cincinnati without an increase of salary. He has agreed to play in the Fast day games here Good Friday, with the Edgewoods of this city, who will meet the Milfords in two games. The Edgewoods have made Corcoran a good offer to captain and manage the team.

Chosen Captain of the Yale Freshman Team.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 12.—Chauncey Morris Crawford of Oswego, N. Y., has been elected captain of the Yale Freshmen base ball nine. He is in the academic department, fitted for Yale at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., and his position on the team is third base. The Freshmen nine has been coached by Frank Simmons, a 'varsity substitute.

Marblehead's Mystery Still Unsolved.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., April 12.—The identity of the unknown guest who died at the Central House last week still remains a mystery, and the body still lies at the undertaking establishment to which it was taken. It will be buried by order of the town authorities unless it is claimed within a day or two.

Yale Track Athletes at the Training Table.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 12.—Captain Gerard of the Yale track team this morning formed the training table for the year. Most of the candidates who qualified at the tests Saturday with the team were taken to the table, about twenty men. The number will be increased till about forty are at the table when the time arrives for the annual quarterly collegiate track games.

Likely to Recover from the Assault.

BOTSFORD, Conn., April 12.—Contrary to expectations, Mrs. Caroline Booth, the aged woman who was shot by one of two tramps Saturday, is improving quite rapidly, and the chances for her recovery are thought to be good. Thus far the probabilities for the capture of one or both of her assailants are small.

Started in Full.

WOONSOCKET, April 12.—Simson & Kirkalder's worsted mill, which has been shut down on account of a strike of the weavers, started up in full this morning. The concern granted an advance of a cent a yard on good work or guaranteed $1.50 a day. Nearly all the old weavers returned to work.

Second Edition.

TO RISE FOR FREEDOM.

Greeks Summon Their Countrymen to Arms.

Orders for the Turks to Advance Countermanded.

TRIKHALA, Thessaly, April 12, (midnight)—The plan of the insurgents was to occupy Baltino, on the frontier of Macedonia, in order to prevent the Turks from taking up a more advanced position. Directly the Greeks crossed the frontier, their leaders issued a proclamation calling upon the Macedonians and Epirotes to rise for freedom. There is an unconfirmed rumor at this hour that the insurgents are continuing their advance, unchecked by the Turks. Twenty-five of the Italian volunteers have returned here, being unable to stand the cold weather.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 11.—The Turkish government informed the representatives of the foreign embassies Saturday that in consequence of the Greek invasion of Macedonia, Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, was marching on the Greek headquarters at Larissa, but according to authentic information obtained today, the Turkish army has not yet started. Therefore it is supposed that at the last moment Edhem Pasha's orders to advance into Greece were countermanded. Nevertheless, the Turkish government still seems to have the intention of attempting to seize and hold Larissa until the Greeks have evacuated the island of Crete. It is pointed out that Krania, the town in Macedonia which is believed to be in the hands of the Greek insurgents and the scene of the present invasion, is an important strategic position, threatening Edhem Pasha's communication with Janna, the Turkish headquarters in Albania.

Besieged Garrison Cuts Its Way Out.

LONDON, April 12.—A special despatch from Trikhala says that the Turkish garrison at Baltino, numbering about eight hundred men, which was besieged by the Greek insurgents, has cut its way through the Greeks with a loss of thirty men killed. It is added that the fighting was stubborn. It was only at the fourth attempt that they were able to issue from their barracks. The insurgents, the despatch further states, continued their march into Macedonia and have captured the town of Krania. Further, they pursued the Turks close to Cipria, which is only two hours distant from Grovenia. Throughout the operations, which have hitherto been so successful for the insurgents, the latter lost only three chiefs killed and had four men wounded, according to the special despatch. It is reported that Turkish frontier detachments yesterday fired on and killed a Greek private and a peasant who were carrying despatches to Calcolivri.

Quiet Since the Departure for the Frontier.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—A letter has been received in this city from Robert Jenckins, United States consul at Patras, Greece, dated March 23, from which the following extracts are made: Patras has been comparatively quiet for the past few days, for all the soldiers and peasants have gone to the frontier. For several weeks every Greek steamer and every train from Pyrgos were loaded with eager, patriotic, enthusiastic Greeks, ready for war. A large steamer is now in port loaded with soldiers and horses bound for Artia, and this morning it seems to me that war is imminent.

Several days ago, when the soldiers were arriving in great numbers, all the small boats in the harbors were busy conveying them to the steamers. Ten men got into one that holds only five comfortably, upset, and in the confusion that followed were drowned in sight of the crowd on the quay. The bodies were recovered, wrapped in the Greek flag and buried here. It was very sad, and the city is in mourning.

WHILE DELIRIOUS WITH FEVER.

Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin Committed Suicide.

CANNES, France, April 12.—A rumor is in circulation here today that the Grand Duke of Mecklenberg-Schwerin, whose death was announced as having occurred at 9 o'clock Saturday night here, committed suicide. It was stated that his death was due to failure of the heart.

The report that the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg Schwerin committed suicide is confirmed. The grand duke, it appears, had been suffering terribly, and Saturday evening asked his doctor to leave the room, that he might try to sleep. During the absence of the medical man, and while he is supposed to have been delirious from high fever, the grand duke left his villa and threw himself from the parapet of a bridge near the house. He was found a few minutes later, still living, but so badly injured that he died in half an hour.

Transfer of Indiana Convicts from One Prison to Another.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., April 12.—Probably the largest transfer of prison convicts that ever took place in this city was successfully carried out today. Two hundred and ninety-one prisoners from the Michigan City prison were put on a special Monon train and taken to Jeffersonville, while from the latter place three hundred and fifty-six prisoners were sent here.

Bismarck's Health Better.

FREDRICHSRUHE, April 12.—Prince Bismarck is much improved in health.

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HIGH OFFICIALS INVOLVED.

Charges of Blackmail Made in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 12.—The arrest of J. W. Prendergast, the city health officer, and his associates on the charge of blackmailing the Frazer Tablet Triturate Manufacturing Company has caused much comment. The prosecution was not made by the state food commissioner but by Mr. Frazer, whose tablets were in use in the city departments. Mr. Frazer charges that on March 18 Dr. Prendergast threatened to pronounce the tablets impure unless $10,000 was paid. He also charges that Dr. Limerick was the middle man and that the amount demanded was finally reduced to $2,000. Meantime the case was put in Pinkerton's hands and now startling developments are expected. The present prosecution will be pressed, although it is said some high officials will be involved in the transactions before all is over.

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This Morning's News.

WAR BEGUN.

Greek Invasion of Great Importance.

News Hailed with Rejoicing in Athens.

ATHENS, April 11.—Accounts are very conflicting as to what really happened last Friday when the frontier was crossed by the insurgents, whose carefully planned invasion is accepted by the Athenians as inaugurating war. The Turks evidently share the view entertained at Athens that the movement was one of great importance. Advices from Elassona indicate a universal belief there that the invasion was simply a precursor to action by the Greek army.

A special correspondent of the Associated Press went to Larissa last evening, Saturday, and ascertains that the invaders numbered upward of three thousand. Among them were Signor Amilcare Cipriani and his Italian volunteers. The entire force was under the command of three ex-officers of the Greek army.

General Makris and his staff, with some knowledge of the movements afoot which they were unwilling to impart, left yesterday for Tyrnavos, the most important Greek position near Elassona. Four batteries of re-inforcements followed today for the same point. At headquarters they declare that nothing is known as to the raid, and will say nothing as to the probable character of the raiders. However, some additional light has been thrown on the subject today by an interview with a prominent Greek who is evidently in close touch with the league and its plans. The Greek said:

"The movement of these bands is all in accordance with a very clearly defined program. For years thousands of Greeks, even little children, on receiving a shilling, have been in the habit of putting half of it into a national box in the cause of Pan-Hellenism. For many months it has been the plan of the league to stir up all the Pan-Hellenic peoples by means of armed bands. Now that a great moment has come in Greek history we have seized upon it. Our aim at present is to get behind the Turkish lines and to stir up all our brethren. Whether or not Europe insists on the integrity of Turkey, Greece is not animated by selfish views or with any desire for annexing territory to the kingdom. She demands not only a true and complete independence for heroic Crete, but the same independence for Epirus, Macedonia and Thrace. And she demands this also for all the subjugated populations of Asia Minor. Therefore Greece will face any danger in order to reach that end. Years of frightful suffering and unnumbered crimes and tyrannies have been forced upon those who are our kinsmen by faith and blood in those countries; and we are pledged in the most solemn way and inspired by the most sacred and ennobling principles of liberty to do all in our power to lift from them the curse which burdens them."

When the attack began strict orders were sent to all the Greek outposts on the frontier to preserve neutrality and not to open fire until actually attacked by the Turks. The only casualties reported here are the deaths of two leaders and of three Italians.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 11.—In a communication to the ambassadors, dated April 10, the Porte speaks of the Greek invaders of the previous day as "regular" troops and the incursion is regarded here as the commencement of war.

A panic occurred at Valona yesterday on a rumor that the Greek warships were about to attack the town. Two thousand Bashi-Bazouks assembled in an adjoining valley and placed themselves in readiness to advance in case of an attack by marines on land.

LONDON, April 12.—The Times correspondent at Athens telegraphs as follows: The news of the incursion into Turkish territory has been received here with great jubilation. The general belief is that nothing can now restrain the army, which is bound to follow across the frontier in a few days.

The Athens newspapers reflect the popular enthusiasm and contain highly optimistic forecasts of the progress of the band in Macedonia, where its presence is expected to exert magical influence on the Christian population and to be a signal for a general uprising.

THE WEEK IN CONGRESS.

Outlook in the Senate Befogged by the Committee Question.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The outlook for the week in the Senate is so much befogged by the situation with reference to committee re-organization that it is impossible to forecast the proceedings with any degree of accuracy. There is a possibility that this question may consume a great deal of attention, and if it is not satisfactorily disposed of it may be used to prevent an effort to secure action on important measures.

Aside from the matter of re-organization there are four important questions before the Senate. These are the Morgan Cuban resolution, the bankruptcy bill, the Anglo-American arbitration treaty and the appropriation bills.

Senator Davis, Chairman of the committee on foreign relations, said today that he was hopeful of securing consideration for the treaty some time during the week, the only circumstance likely to prevent being the continued absence of Senators.

Senator Allison said when he presented the report on the sundry civil appropriation bill to the Senate that he would call it up this week. Senator Pettigrew, who will have charge of the Indian bill, has also stated that he hopes to take up that bill. If the Democrats do not object on account of the incomplete condition of the committees, both bills probably will be acted upon during the week. Senator Gorman is expected to make a general attack upon the appropriations during the pendency of these measures. Both Senators Hoar and Nelson are very anxious to press the bankruptcy bill to a vote, but it will give way before any of the other measures mentioned.

The House will continue its program of three-day adjournments this week. Jerry Simpson of Kansas will embarrass the majority as much as possible, requiring a quorum to approve the journal, but will have little aid from the Democrats if the spirit of the resolution adopted by the Democratic caucus yesterday prevails. As the policy of the House leaders at present is inaction, however, his opportunities to harass the Republicans will be slight. It may be that owing to the urgency of the case the leaders may deem it advisable when the House meets Wednesday to take up the armor plate question in some form. In this event such legislation as is deemed proper can be had under a special order from the committee on rules, but nothing has as yet been decided.

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Florida Special Wrecked and Three Lives Lost.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 11.—Northbound Florida special on the Southern railway No. 36 and local south-bound passenger train No. 11 collided today at Harrisburg, a small town about thirteen miles north of this city, killing three and wounding six persons.

The north-bound special was late in leaving Charlotte, but was given the right of way, its orders being to pass the local train at Harrisburg, where there is a siding. No. 11 had slowed up preparatory to taking this siding, and was but a hundred yards from the north end of the switch when the express, running at forty-five miles an hour, dashed into it.

The two engines came together with a terrific crash. Just previous to the collision Engineer Tunstall applied the air brake and jumped. Many of the passengers on No. 36 were thrown from the seats, but none of them was hurt.

The two express cars on the north-bound train were shattered into thousands of pieces, and soon after the accident the postal car of the local caught fire, but by the use chemicals the flames were extinguished.

Postal Clerk Benton suffered a horrible death. His legs were pinioned so close to the boiler of one of the engines that he was severely burned by the heat and steam. He begged piteously to his rescuers to cut off his legs and extricate him. Although every effort was made to release the sufferer, an hour and a half passed before he was taken out. Fifteen minutes later he died.

Fireman Donaldson and John Rudy were found in the centre of the wreck. Kinney was taken from the wreck alive, but is so badly scalded that he is not expected to live through the night.

Sanguily on the Wrecked Train.

General Julio Sanguily, the American citizen recently released from a Cuban prison, was a passenger on the train.

BEHRING SEA DISPUTE.

Present State of Affairs Very Unsatisfactory to All Concerned.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The recent appointment of ex-Secretary Foster and ex-Assistant Secretary Hamlin by the President to assist in the negotiations now in progress with Great Britain respecting the Behring sea fisheries is indicative that this long-standing diplomatic issue has at last assumed grave importance, and that an earnest effort is to be made to end the present unsatisfactory state of affairs, or at least to place the subject on such a footing before the beginning of the approaching open season as will prevent it from passing into a more serious phase.

The diplomatic correspondence of the past year makes it evident that a severe strain was placed upon the patience of the officials of both the United States and Great Britain, and the warning given quietly yet firmly by the British premier that further proceedings by the American revenue cutters in the line of last year's program could not be tolerated, and the intimation from Secretary Olney that there would be no change unless additional restrictions were imposed upon the British sealing vessels, hold out latent possibilities of a serious entanglement of the two friendly powers unless some arrangements can be made before the end of May.

The trouble appears to have begun principally through the refusal of the British authorities to renew last year the regulations requiring British vessels going into the seal waters to place their firearms under seal, to give effect to the Paris regulation prohibiting the use of such weapons in killing seal.

BEN-HURS FOR '97.

The mechanical skill and artistic taste in design which has always been conceded to President Wainwright of the Central Cycle Manufacturing Company is exemplified more strongly than ever in his 1897 model 25 "Ben-Hur," and he has reason to be proud of his new protege. It is a combination of good things rarely seen, and is the result of some two years of thought and experimenting by Mr. Wainwright. Most of the ideas will be covered by letters patent.

In appearance and construction it is radically different from any of its compeers, and yet it would be impossible to assail it as a freak, so numerous are its excellent qualities, and so harmonious the whole. One of its strongest recommendations is the mechanism of the crank sprocket, which is perfectly simple in every detail, and which can be completely dismantled by loosening a single nut, the axle, cranks and bearings removed, and all are re-assembled with the greatest facility. Fifteen ⅜-inch balls are used on each side of the hanger, and 5-16-inch and ¼-inch in the rear and front wheels respectively.

All bearings are three-point contact, noiseless and ball-retaining, and the adjustments are held by an internal locking device operated from the outside. The bearings in both wheels can be adjusted without loosening the axle nuts. The eccentric chain adjustment is operated by simply loosening the step nut, and does not disturb the alignment of the wheel in the forks. One and a quarter-inch tubing is used in the front frame, except the head, which is one and a half, and the rear forks are so constructed that perfect rigidity is assured with the use of only 22-gauge tubing.

Add to all these improvements a new tubular arched fork crown with D-shaped front forks and devices of much merit for holding the saddle-post and handle-bars in the same relative position and for clamping the same, a two and a half-inch drop in the crank-hanger, and the greatest rigidity obtainable throughout and the oddity of the appearance of the whole is neutralized by the beauty of design and striking originality of construction.—[American Wheelman.

At the beginning of the sixth century, during the reign of the mythic King Arthur, Cambria, under Cadwalder, repulsed the invasion of the Saxons, and on their way back, passing through fields of leeks, the hungry soldiers plucked some to eat, according to their wants, and on seeing this, David, one of the chiefs, suggested that they should each stick a leek in their caps, as a sign they had taken part in the glorious fight. Spontaneously, every warrior thrust a sample of the homely vegetable in his cap and since then, every year on March 1, a great show of mock leeks is made among the Welsh people.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON.

How his Life is Spent in His Home at Indianapolis.

That the people of the United States take a good deal of interest in an ex-President is shown by the fact that nearly every stranger who comes to Indianapolis asks to be directed to the street in which General Harrison lives. Every day strangers may be seen sauntering by the Harrison homestead in North Delaware street. Many stop to pay their respects and they are sure to receive a hearty welcome, notwithstanding that the ex-President is looked upon as a "cold" man.

The friends of the general take it that he is now living an ideal life. He was well-to-do before he was made President, and his good judgment led him to save a considerable portion of his salary while President so that he is so situated financially that he does not have to worry about the future. If he did not care to earn money he could live comfortably from the rentals of his property in this city. But he has been busy ever since he left the White House, and if all accounts are true he has earned quite as much annually as he received for serving the people as President. He is constantly sought after by magazine owners, newspaper proprietors, presidents of colleges and men who have great legal problems to be solved. He listens attentively to all the propositions that are made and chooses the labor that seems to be most agreeable and profitable.

His home is his workshop. For some time after he came back from Washington he maintained an office downtown, but he found that he was constantly annoyed there by persons who wanted to see him about petty matters and so he abandoned the office and decided to make a workshop of one of the large rooms in the second story of his house. Immediately upon his return he made E. F. Tibbott—who had been his private stenographer in the White House—his private secretary. Every week day morning the secretary reports for duty at 9 o'clock and he usually finds the general ready for the day's work.

Never a day is allowed to pass without some valuable work having been done. If it is a magazine article that the ex-President has on hand he walks the floor with his hands in his trousers pockets and talks to the stenographer as he would talk to a gathering of persons anxious to know all about life in the White House or about the workings of one of the departments of government. If it is a case at law the secretary, who has had a legal training, assists the general in running down the references. With the data at hand, in two hours the general will prepare his notes on a legal argument for which he will receive a check of not less than $500.

General Harrison has made a few inflexible rules in reference to legal work. One of them is that he will not appear before a jury for any sum of money. He does not like to write briefs, but on two or three occasions since he came home he has been prevailed upon to prepare brief in cases in which vast sums of money were involved. Those who are close to him say that if he would take all the law cases that are offered to him he could easily make $160,000 a year out of his profession.

When the general first received an offer to do literary work for an eastern magazine he was disinclined to undertake it, but his friends persuaded him to "try his hand" at it, and it is understood now that he has come to like the work and has extended the contract far beyond his original intentions. He finds this sort of work a rest after he has been engaged in unraveling knotty legal problems for weeks at a time. It is understood that he has in mind to engage himself to do a good deal of this sort of work in the years to come. Every few weeks the representative of some eastern magazine comes out here to endeavor to contract with him.

"We do not care what you write," said one of these magazine men. "We shall be satisfied with anything that bears your signature." He has been offered fabulous sums by one or two of the eastern newspapers to do work for them. Only last week the managing editor of one of the New York papers came here to try to persuade him to write a series of articles on trusts. This offer was made soon after the Ann Arbor lecture of the ex-President. The offer was declined, as has been every other offer from newspapers.

It has long been a mystery to the local newspaper men, especially to the special correspondents of papers, why many newspapers continue to attempt to interview the ex-President. Soon after he left the President's chair he made a rule not to discuss current subjects in newspaper interviews and he has never broken that rule, notwithstanding certain newspapers have printed alleged interviews with him. He is always courteous to the local newspaper men, but they understand how futile it is to attempt to interview him and he is seldom bothered.—[Indianapolis letter in Chicago Record.

NOTABLE ANNIVERSARIES.

April 12.

1777—Henry Clay, statesman, called the "Great Pacificator," born in Hanover, Va.; died 1852.

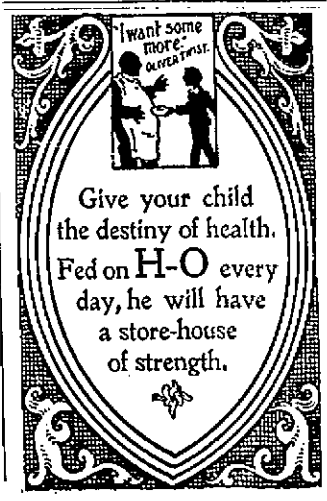
1850—Rev. Dr. Adoniram Judson, missionary to Burma, died at sea; born in Malden, Mass., 1788. After graduating at Brown university Judson became a skeptic. He afterward changed his views and entered Andover Theological seminary, turning his attention to the subject of foreign missions. The Bible was translated into Burmese by him.

1861—The first shot at Sumter; beginning of the civil war.

1878—William M. Tweed, the noted Tammany "boss," died in Ludlow Street jail, New York city.

1879—General Richard Taylor, only son of General Zachary Taylor and a noted Confederate leader in the southwest, died; born 1826.

1892—Mrs. A. S. Holmes, the first white child born in Chicago, died in Marshalltown, Ia.



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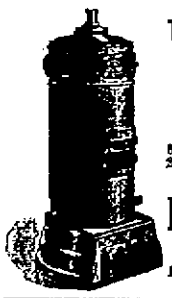

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NOTHING FOR NEWPORT

No Local Engagements This Week.

No attractions are booked for the Opera House this week. Among the engagements made for the coming weeks are The Gormans, the farce "Hogan's Alley" and Donnelly and Girard in "My Friend from India."

The Lyceum Theatre Company, including James K. Hackett, Mary Mannering, Edward Morgan, Felix Morris, Mrs. Thomas Whiffen, Frank R. Mills, Charles Walcot, Elizabeth Tyree, and Marie Shotwell, will present "The First Gentleman of Europe" and "The Mayflower" at the Providence Opera House this week. Digby Bell and Laura Joyce Bell, in their new play, "The Hoosier Doctor" will be at Keith's, the Moulin Rouge Extravaganza Company will be at the Westminster; Seymour Stratton's comedians in "His Lordship" and "The Diplomat" at Lothrop's and Vaudeville at the Columbia.

Julia Marlowe and Robert Taber begin tonight the second week of their engagement at the Hollis Street Theatre, Boston, appearing in "Romeo and Juliet" Monday and Tuesday evenings and Wednesday afternoon; in "Much Ado about Nothing," Wednesday evening; and in "Romola," Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday afternoon. "Secret Service" is still at the Museum; "Lost, Strayed or Stolen," at the Boston; "A Stranger in New York" at the Park; Sol Smith Russell opens an engagement at the Tremont in "A Fool of Fortune;" Murray and Mack will present "Finnegan's Courtship" at the Columbia, and the Castle Square Theatre company will sing "The Bohemian Girl."

James O'Neil contemplates the impersonation of Mahomet in an Oriental drama.

Maud Adams will make her debut as a star in September at the Empire Theatre in New York.

Edward Rice has secured the American rights of "Three Dashing Widows" and "The French Maid."

Joseph Jefferson will deliver an address on April 20 before the members of the Union League Club of New York, on "The Drama."

Minnie Maddern Fiske intends to give a performance of Sardou's "Divorcons" before the close of her New York engagement. She will appear as Cyprienne.

Fanny Davenport will spend part of the summer in Europe. Rehearsals of her new play, which is to have its first production in Boston, will be commenced in July.

Marie Geistinger, the German actress, has been engaged for twenty American performances, twelve to be given at the Germania Theatre in New York and the rest in Chicago.

"Dr. Belgraff," Charles Klien's new piece, will be presented at the Garden Theatre, New York, April 19. Wilton Lackaye and Marie Wainwright will act the leading roles.

Colonel J. Henry Mapleson sailed last week for Europe, promising to return next autumn with a new Italian opera company. He will manage an opera season at Drury Lane, London.

"The Topsy Turvy Town" is the title accepted by Managers Lederer and McLellan as the caption of their new burlesque to be put forth at the Casino, New York, about the middle of May.

The "Mme. Sans Gene" company closes its regular season tonight in Washington. Augustus Pitou has sold his interest in it to Miss Kathryn Kidder, who will present the play in the smaller towns of the country.

Charles Frohman seems to have abandoned his intention of sending Henry Miller to Australia next season, and will instead book him for 30 weeks in "Heartsease," which enjoyed three months' run at the Garden Theatre, New York, this season.

When Miss Marlowe and Mr. Taber were abroad last summer they spent several weeks in Verona, where they saw Juliet's tomb, and visited many of the localities which suggests to this day the scenes of the great love tragedy described centuries ago.

The farce comedies of the late William A. Mestayer have been transferred by Theresa Vaughn to Joe Ott, now playing "The Star Gazer." Among these are "The Tourists in a Pullman Car," "We, Us & Co.," "A Grab Bag" and "Wanted, a Partner." Probably some of the farces will be revived.

"The Girl from Paris" will be continued in New York until next summer. Under the name of "The Gay Parisienne" it has been performed over 350 times in London. May Irwin's "Courted into Court" passed its 150th night last week, and this evening the 150th production of "My Friend from India" will be celebrated.

James J. Corbett is to make his return to the stage in Philadelphia this evening. George H. Brennan has secured him to appear in "The Man-o'-War's Man," in which Mr. Thomes E. Shea is to play at the National Theatre. He will make his New York re-appearance a week later. It is quite possible that he may appear next season under Mr. Brennan's engagement.

Next Tuesday it is expected that the uncertainty regarding the Metropolitan Opera House in New York will be ended. A new contract with either Maurice Grau or Walter Damrosch is possible. Damrosch is said to have secured Melba, Calve, and the De Reszkes expect to remain in Europe, and Mme. Eames is the only prima donna Grau is sure of next year. Thus it is considered that the manager who secures Lillie Lehmann will have control of the Metropolitan. The German singer as yet has made no contract.

Arrangements have been concluded for the production of Dr. Jules Jordan's romantic opera, "Rip Van Winkle," during the week of May 24th at the Providence Opera House by the Bostonians. The opera will be cast to the full strength of the company, including Mr. Barnabee, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Cowles, Miss Neilsen, Mr. Frothingham, Henry Brown and Mr. Fitzgerald. The opera will be staged by Mr. W. H. Fitzgerald, who has staged most of this company's operas, including the last success, "The Serenade," which is now in New York.

Mary Hampton, E. H. Sothern's leading lady, is to leave his company on April 17, several weeks before Mr. Sothern's tour ends. Virginia Harned (Mrs. Sothern) will succeed her in the cast. Although at one time it had been thought that Miss Hampton would play the part she originated in "Secret Service" during its forthcoming London engagement and also in this country next season, it is now settled that next season she will play the leading role en tour in a company to be organized by Charles Frohman to present "Under the Red Robe."

The Abbey, Grau & Schoeffel company will close its engagement this week with seven performances at the Metropolitan Opera House. This evening "Faust" will be presented with an exceptional cast, Mmes. Calvé and Mantelli, MM. de Reszke and Lassalle, Wednesday, "Siegfried," with Mme. Litvinne, MM. de Reszke and Mr. Bispham; Thursday, Mmes. Calvé and De Vere and M. Lassalle sing "Carmen," and on Saturday, at the matinee, a special performance is to be arranged, in which Mme. Calvé, MM. de Reszke and M. Lassalle are to take part. The Saturday night performance will be "Romeo et Juliette," and on Sunday evening will occur an operatic concert.

Mr. Dan Leno makes his American debut at the Olympia Theatre, New York, this evening, and if he scores even half the success that he has won in every music hall in London he should be a prime favorite before he is on the Olympia stage five minutes. He and Chevalier are probably the most popular men on the music hall stage today in London, and while no two men or women in an audience are alike in their tastes, each of these character comedians, for such they are, has achieved wide popularity with all classes. Both of them have chose types from the lower walks of London life to reproduce in their songs and sketches, but while Chevalier has made a specialty of the Coster, Leno has utilized a dozen or more street characters in his repertory.

A SPRING WRAP.

The new wrap shape which simulates the Empire effect as to its body admits of delightful combinations of fabrics and colors. The one shown is of black and white; four different materials are employed. The body of the garment is of black satin with a bolero effect in white satin embroidered with jet. The cape-shaped sleeves are of white moire trimmed with ruches of black

net. The net, laid in narrow side plaits, forms two flounces at the top of the sleeves. A piece of net which is plaited and then laid double forms a ruche inside the flaring collar. Ruffles of the net trim the edges of the body of the garment and finish the lower edge of the bolero. This spring net is very much used as a trimming on dressy wraps, and is newer than chiffon or mousseline de soie.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Paymaster I. Goodwin Hobbs, U. S. N., of Cruiser Brooklyn, is visiting his family here.

—Mr. S. B. French, who has not been here for several years, will spend the coming season in Newport.

—Mrs. Mary R. Richardson of Boston has given to the police relief fund the sum of $50, the first contribution this season.

—Rev. F. F. Emerson, formerly pastor of the United Congregational Church, assisted the pastor at the morning services yesterday.

—The amateur minstrel company that was preparing to give a show in Southwick's hall Easter Monday has decided to abandon the project.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stoddard, who spent the winter in New York, have arrived. Mrs. Stoddard and family will remain here and Mr. Stoddard will return to New York.

—Saturday some enterprising person saw five-masted schooner Gov. Ames coming through the channel en route to Providence, and reported to tug Aquidneck that the schooner was in distress. The tug found the report, like many winter tales, without foundation.

—The services for Holy Week in Kay Chapel of Trinity Church will be daily (except Good Friday) at 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Good Friday there will be morning prayer and sermon at 10 o'clock, and Preaching of the Cross from 12 to 3 p. m. The Holy Communion will be celebrated Tuesday at 8 a. m. and Thursday at 8 and 11 a. m.

—Malhone Lodge, No. 93, New England Order of Protection, of this city, will celebrate its eighth anniversary Wednesday, May 5, by a public meeting and social. The committee of arrangements consists of Past Wardens William A. Peckham, Frank G. Scott, Charles S. Goddard and Richard B. Scott, and Messrs. Fred Allen John Spooner, John Allen and William Thomas.

—The first of the special meetings arranged for this week at the United Congregational Church wil be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock, when Rev. E. C. Moore, Ph. D., of the Central Congregational Church, Providence, will preach the sermon, his subject being, "Bearing One's Cross After Christ." Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock Rev. James G. Vose, D. D., of the Beneficent Congregational Church, Providence, will preach, his subject being "Christ Dwelling in Humanity by His Passion."

A MEMORIAL TABLET.

Saturday a new memorial tablet was added to the number on the walls of Trinity Church. It is placed on the north wall in the space between the windows, next east of the tablet to the memory of the late David King. It was manufactured by the Gorham Manufacturing Company of Providence, and in design is similar to that erected to the memory of the late LeRoy King. The inscription is in black enamel letters on highly polished brass, and reads as follows:

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It seems so long ago—
The day we fished together
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On the edge of dark I waited
For you, beside the mill;
And there I heard a hidden bird
That chanted "whip-poor-will!"
"Whippoorwill! whippoorwill!"
Sad and shrill—"whippoorwill!"

The place was all deserted;
The mill-wheel hung at rest;
The lonely star of evening
Was quivering in the west;
The veil of dusk was falling,
The winds were folded still,
And everywhere the trembling air
Re-echoed "whip-poor-will!"
"Whippoorwill! whippoorwill!"
Sad and shrill—"whippoorwill!"

You seemed so long in coming;
I was a little lad;
I had not learned the lessons
That make men wise and sad.
I dreamed of human sorrow,
And felt my bosom fill
With the far-off pain that haunts the strain
Of mournful whip-poor-will.
"Whippoorwill! whippoorwill!"
Sad and shrill—"whippoorwill!"

'Twas but a shadowy trouble
That lightly passed away;
I've come to know the substance
Of sorrow since that day.
And nevermore at twilight,
Beside the silent mill,
I'll wait for you, in the falling dew,
And hear the whip-poor-will.
"Whippoorwill! whippoorwill!"
Sad and shrill—"whippoorwill!"

But if you still remember,
In that sweet land of light,
The shades of grief that touch us
Along this edge of night,
I think our earthly mourning,
And all our mortal ill,
To you must seem like a boy's sad dream,
Who hears the whip-poor-will.
"Whippoorwill! whippoorwill!"
A passing thrill—"whippoorwill!"

—[Henry Van Dyke, in Harper's Weekly.

FANCIES.

The man who sits him down to read
The modern Sunday paper through
Has either got a job on hand,
Or else he hasn't much to do.
—[Truth.

"Papa, what is fate?"
"Fate, my child, is what men call it when they get kicked for tickling a mule's blind leg."—[Puck.

"If you make any more noise I will whip you on the spot!"
"Please don't, pa; the spot is sore from the whipping you gave me yesterday."—[Truth.

Englishman—I see that a man was robbed in Central Park in broad daylight. Such things don't happen in London.
New Yorker—I suppose not. I've heard that broad daylight is a very rare occurrence there.—[Puck.

Mrs. Perilleigh—What do you think of Mr. Mahlstick's work, Mr. Daubley?
Mr. Daubley—Oh, I think it's very good—in fact, excellent.
Miss P.—How strange! Why he says the very opposite of yours.
Mr. Daubley—Ah, well, probably we're both mistaken.—[Twinkles.

"Well, Silas, have things improved under the McKinley administration?"
"Yes, I think so," replied Uncle Si, placidly. "The coffee was hot at breakfast this morning, and my boy Tommie, who had the influenzy in February, 's got so now he can go four minutes without snuffin'."—[Harper's Bazar.

"They have such a cosy little flat."
"Have they any children?"
"No; the landlord won't allow it."—
"Did your wife recognize you at the masquerade?"
"I don't know. I touched her arm and she said 'you donkey.'"—[Brooklyn Life.

PERSONALS.

....Ira R. Allen is now postmaster of Fairhaven, Vt., receiving the first postmaster's commission signed by President McKinley.

....Professor Auge, of the College of the City of New York, has been nominated by the French minister of public education an officer of the French Academy.

....Hon. John Hay, the United States ambassador to the Court of St. James, has taken passage on steamship St. Paul, which sails Wednesday. Colonel Hay will be accompanied by his wife and his daughter.

....The Royal Geographical Society of England has among its treasures a collection of original autograph maps made by Generals Gordon, Livingstone, Grant, Speke, Baker, Curzon and others. There are some made by St. George Littledale, who, accompanied by his brave wife, explored the wilds of Thibet, and nightly worked at his mapmaking, regardless of the bitter cold, which caused his frozen fingers to stick to the brass mountings of his instrument. Sir John Franklin's Admiralty certificate is one of the institute's most cherished possessions. The paper is stained with rust spots, but contains the only record of the lost expedition. It was found in a tin case among the stones of a big cairn by Sir Leopold McClintock's expedition in 1857.

....Major General Miles, U. S. A., and Mrs. Miles entertained at dinner Saturday evening in honor of the Vice President and Mrs. Hobart. Other guests were the Secretary of State and Mrs. Sherman, the Speaker of the House and Mrs. Reed, the Chief Justice and Mrs. Fuller, Senator and Mrs. Hoar, former Senator and Mrs. Henderson, Senator Penrose, Mrs. Stanley Matthews, and Mr. and Mrs. Cropper.

....Nicola Tesla, the electrician, is quoted as saying that the capacity to sleep much is necessary to longevity. "When a man really lives he's dying hour by hour," says Tesla, "but when he sleeps he is accumulating vital forces which will make him keep on living. In other words, in measuring out our dole of hours to each one of us, the great timekeeper stops his count while we are sleeping. Nearly all long-lived people have been great sleepers."

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POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives fresher charms; to the old, renewed youth. Try it.

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Latest Spring Styles.
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Miss Katherine M. Hayes
Will have her second spring
OPENING of MILLINERY
Saturday, and Monday and Tuesday
Of next week, at her parlor,
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The Newport Journal contains the best matter in the Daily News each week, and will be sent anywhere in the United States, postage paid, for $2 a year in advance. Requests for change of address should give old address as well as the new.

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Advertisements, without special position, $1 a square for the first insertion and 25 cents for each continuance. Ten lines, or less, nonpariel type (or five-sixths of an inch) make a square. Advertisements of five lines or less are taken at about one-half these rates. A discount is allowed on all advertisements ordered in the Daily for more than one week, or when both papers are used.

Yearly or Term Advertisers are limited to their immediate business, are guaranteed but five insertions in a week, and are allowed twenty-five changes a year. Electrotypes will be used without extra charge if solid metal; "wood backs" cannot be used with safety to the press.

Advertisers using both the **daily** and **weekly** papers receive a discount on the combined rates and gain the advantage of distinct classes of readers, no person reading both the daily and weekly. The Journal goes among people who read no other local paper.

PRINTING.

The News has six steam presses and has a large and well-appointed job printing office.

Newport Daily News

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1897.

Subscribers who fail to receive their papers regularly and in good condition should immediately make complaint to the office of publication. Carriers are forbidden to roll or twist papers and throw them upon premises, but are instructed to deposit them in fair condition, according to the wishes of subscribers. Carriers are also forbidden to have other boys with them on the routes, without permission from the office, and are not allowed to sell papers.

MANY PROTESTS.

Nothing seems to daunt the courage, or perhaps, what better befits the situation, the presumption, of the high tariff leaders, who still insist on carrying out the program as laid down in the Dingley bill. Nobody under the circumstances would be likely to expect anything but a protective tariff from the hands of the present Congress, for it was elected with the understanding that such would be the result.

But the misgivings within the party and the rebellion without among those who assisted the McKinley administration to power is none the less natural, and none the less dangerous to the continued control by the Republicans of national affairs. Notes of warning are heard on every side, and the opinion is growing in all sections that the passage of the bill, practically as it stands, will lose the administration the support of the country from the very beginning. In speaking of the overturn in the Western elections, the Springfield Republican, a strong supporter of McKinley during the election campaign, says, and with good reason: "The warning to the Republican party comes none too early for its own good. Its tenure of power may be cut short with terrible swiftness if it does not rise to the height of genuine statesmanship. The logical effect of the recent elections should be to bring the proposed tariff revision within more moderate and reasonable lines, now that all the signs are that the assistance and the votes of the gold Democrats must be won in the immediate elections of the future in order to retain legislative, if not executive, power. There is no escape from this conclusion."

The Baltimore News, also a supporter of the present administration, speaks out in this wise: "The elections in the West, taken in the aggregate, indicate a powerful reaction against the Republican party. The same thing has been shown, in a less degree, by many local elections in the East. Such reactions are not unusual after a party has been in power for a year or two, but, coming within five months of a great national victory and only one month after the party entered into the actual control of the government, a reaction so pronounced as that which has now been manifested is most remarkable and significant. The cause which, to our mind, has been the most potent in producing the political reaction is the character and tendency of the conduct of the dominant party. There has thus far been no indication that the Republican party means to do anything else with its victory except to give the classes favored by tariff taxes all the protection they want. The people feel that the contributors to the Republican campaign fund are getting the worth of their money, and that when that debt is paid the party will regard its obligations as completely disposed of. The moral fervor of the campaign has apparently left no trace."

FORESTS AND FLOODS.

The attempt of certain Congressmen, in the interest of the timber thieves, to induce President McKinley to go back on the action taken by President Cleveland in the interest of forest preservation was made just at the wrong time. The great floods now sweeping down the river valleys of the West give fair warning of what may be expected from year to year on a still larger scale, should the policy advised be adopted. For it is known that these floods are largely the result of the denudation of the hillsides and mountains, which has already gone quite too far. All the authorities tell us that the forests hold back the waters and retain them so that they cannot rush from the hills and mountains all at once; so let us continue to destroy them that the floods may be greater and more people and more property be destroyed than ever before! This is substantially the plea of the men who have been demanding that the great forest reserves made by President Cleveland on the twenty-second of February last shall be again opened and left to the mercy of woodmen and settlers.

But fortunately there is slight prospect that either the President or Congress will favor the mad scheme. The boundaries of those great reservations should remain as they are. They were drawn by scientists who had made a careful study of the whole matter, and though comprising a vast domain, most of it is incapable of being cultivated and made useful beyond what is now done.

OBJECTIONS TO THE CHARTER.

The fact that Mayor Strong has returned the proposed charter for the new and Greater New York may, or may not, endanger the consolidation scheme of which we have heard so much. It has been understood from the first that he was not a zealous advocate of the plan under consideration, but that he would not stand, as a positive force, in its way. And his present action is not in conflict with that impression. His veto of the charter submitted is not based on general principles so much as on certain features of the document which he holds, in common with many others, to be vicious.

The reasons given for the return of the charter without his signature are those furnished by the leading lawyers, capitalists and business men who have been before him during the hearings which he has given during the past few weeks. The mayor insists that it will be an "utter impossibility" to successfully administer the affairs of Greater New York under the vicious bi-partisan police commission and the limitation of the mayor's power of removal. This judgment will stand the test of future experience, and will heighten immeasurably Mr. Strong's fame as an administrator, although there is little prospect that it will affect the legislature, which must now reconsider the question anew in the light of his objections. In this the mayor is doubtless correct, and certainly recent experiences strongly corroborate his opinion on this point.

But it is scarcely possible that the ruling powers will consent to the demand of the mayor and that of the best people of the community affected. Bi-partisanship is just what is wanted by the bosses on either side and by all those who make a trading game of politics. It is significant that Senator Platt left Washington and hastened to the scene of action as soon as the announcement was made, and that he spent Sunday in the city looking over the field. There is little doubt that the action of the legislature favorable to the charter can be secured with or without the obnoxious features exposed by Mayor Strong. So much has been done in behalf of the greater city that it would be a pity to have a failure at this stage of the proceedings.

THE WAR BEGUN.

It does not seem possible that the peace of Europe can much longer be preserved. Almost every day brings fresh tidings of discord and disaster, and in reality the war has already begun. There is fighting along the boundary lines of Turkey and Greece, a blockade of the ports of Greece, a hurrying to and fro of armies and ships of war, and much beside which goes to show that hostilities are not only imminent but are actually begun.

How far it may proceed and with what results is quite another question. And so is also the inquiry as to what nations it may extend, and how the map of Europe will look when peace dawns again. Nor can any one tell how long the struggle will continue, any more than what will be the results. It is true none of the nations interested have made a formal declaration of hostilities, though their threatenings have been many and furious.

All this is to be greatly deplored. We had fondly hoped that the time had come in the world's history when national disputes could be settled by arbitration or through some international court of jurisdiction. The refusal of the United States Senate to subscribe to such conditions of universal peace is a serious check to the progress of modern civilization. Our own country is as much at fault for the present condition of things as any other. In this respect we are not better off than our neighbors, but rather worse.

REFORMING THE NEWSPAPERS.

While we do not believe in such legislative intervention as that of the legislature of New York, we are in hearty sympathy with the effort of Miss Frances Willard to improve the moral tone of the average newspaper. She respectfully asks editors and reporters in their news columns to boil down the recitals of crime and horror and enlarge and pad out the details of good deeds, brave and generous actions and all that is praiseworthy in the day's happenings. The illustrations should likewise follow suit. We have had enough of pictured monsters made doubly blood curdling in appearance by bad newspaper art. The demand of the readers of many of the bulkiest newspapers printed in this country is that they should publish pictures that will not make the children of the family wake from their sleep with a nightmare.

This criticism of a certain class of newspapers is none too severe. They proceed on the assumption that every scandal must be exploited and every vulgarity illustrated by pen pictures in order to meet the wishes of their readers, which is a pretty severe estimate of their clientage, to say the least.

The investigation in progress into the affairs of General Martin, chairman of the Boston police board, and having to do with the granting of liquor licenses, is revealing some very unpleasant things, not perhaps so much in the line of official malfeasance as in his methods of conducting his private business. Both he and his sons are apparently greatly at fault in some transactions that have been brought to light. The good name of one of the Boston banks is also somewhat clouded as to the part acted in cer[illegible] speculations which approach very near the border line of honorable transactions.

Hon. William J. Bryan evidently thought to make a political ten strike by a crusade in behalf of the purchase of Monticello, the old homestead of Thomas Jefferson, and perhaps utilizing it for Democratic campaign headquarters. But on writing to Mr. Jefferson M. Levy, the present owner, and asking how much he would take for it, the inquirer was informed that it is not for sale, and that no money would induce him to part with the property. This puts an end to the movement, at least for the present.

Rev. Sumner W. Stevens has just issued a choice little biography of his honored father, Rev Dr. Edward A. Stevens. Dr. Stevens was for fifty years a missionary in Burma, and was there associated with Dr. Adoniram Judson, whose thrilling adventures and heroic services have awakened an interest and aroused missionary zeal throughout the Christian world. Mrs. Stevens, though now for almost a dozen years a widow, is still, with one son, at her post among the heathen. The short story of missionary life, here told with filial love and tenderness, might well be extended to a volume of greater dimensions.

The ex-Queen of Hawaii has at length revealed the object of her mission to this country. It is to induce, if possible, President McKinley to declare the election of the Dole government invalid and to order a new election. She appears to have about the same opinion of the mission and powers of our government as have some of the native jingoists, who think we have the interests of the whole world in charge and can do with it what we will. The fair lady of the sea is doubtless convinced of her mistake, but there is no hope for the home product.

Dun's review of the financial record of the past week is not especially encouraging or depressing. It is quite apparent from the outline furnished, however, that the promised good times are somewhat belated, though the delay is not as yet followed by disaster. Want of confidence is still the missing link.

The Spaniards appear to have won in the Philippine Islands. The rebellion in understood to be practically crushed out, and now the home forces are all at liberty to go to Cuba and help Captain-General Weyler. He evidently needs all the help he can get, and may need more than he is likely to get.

The best, and so far as we can remember, the only reason for the tax on art is that if the paintings of foreigners can be shut out, in process of time the American citizen will become fully reconciled to the domestic chromo, so that he shall no longer yearn for the more pretentious and more costly picturings of alien colorists.

A negro cadet is going to the Annapolis Naval Academy from Cincinnati, in the person of Richard Carlton Bundy, son of the presiding elder of that district of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Now we shall see what we shall see.

VEILS AND THE EYESIGHT.

Dr. Casey A. Wood states in the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, as paraphrased by Modern Medicine, "that every ophthalmologist has noticed that the wearing of veils is productive of weak eyesight, headaches, and sometimes vertigo and nausea. This is due to the strain which is necessarily exerted by one or both eyes in order to see through the obstruction; the irregular figuring of the veil is also a source of annoyance. The weakest eyes suffer most; but where the vision is normal, they are able to bear the extra strain, and thus asthenopic symptoms traceable directly to the use of the veil usually escape notice. Dr. Wood states that after a series of experiments he finds that every kind of veil affects the ability to see, more or less, the most objectionable kind being the dotted veil. The least objectionable one is the one without dots, with large, regular meshes made with single compact threads. In conclusion, the writer states that one of the worst possible habits is the common custom of reading in public conveyances, churches, theatres, etc., through this unnatural screen."
—[Literary Digest.

PROPOSALS.

CUSTOM HOUSE, NEWPORT, R. I., April 12, 1897.—Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock P. M., Monday, April 19, 1897, for furnishing fuel, lights, water, ice, miscellaneous supplies, washing towels, hauling ashes, and sprinkling streets for this building during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, or such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. STEPHEN P. SLOCUM, Custodian.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Proposals.

PROPOSALS TO SHINGLE and repair Number 2 Fire Station and for placing doors in front of stalls.

Specifications can be obtained at Fire Department Headquarters, Monday, April 12. Prices to be sent to H. H. Tilley, Secretary of the Board of Firewards, before Friday, April 16.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. H. H. TILLEY, Secretary Board of Firewards.

NOTICES.

Woman's Auxiliary.

THE REGULAR MEETING of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will be held Monday, April 12, at 3 P. M.

MRS. G. FAY DOWNING, Secretary.

CITY OF NEWPORT.

NOTICE TO LIQUOR DEALERS.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE, April 9, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given to applicants for liquor licenses that no place not already licensed will be allowed to open for the new license year until in possession of their certificate of license issued by the License Commissioners.

Also that no applicant for license by transfer will be allowed to do business until their application has been granted by the License Commissioners.

Also that no slot machine or other device for gambling will be allowed in any licensed liquor place in this city, and all liquor licenses will be expected to comply with the requirements of the Board of License Commissioners.

H. E. READ, Chief of Police.

Annual Meeting of the Jamestown and Newport Ferry Company.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Jamestown and Newport Ferry Company, in accordance with the by-laws of said corporation, will be held in the town council room, Town Hall, Jamestown, R. I., WEDNESDAY, April 14, 1897, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

THOS. H. CLARKE, Secretary.

Jamestown, R. I., April 8, 1897.

EASTER, 1897.

Russia Calf, Russet Vici, Kangaroo Calf and Patent Leather

BALMORALS, LATEST STYLES, $3 A PAIR.

Seabury Co.

214 THAMES STREET.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—Situation on farm, by good all-round farmer; married, capable of taking charge. Box 13, Daily News Office.

WANTED—By experienced laundress, work by day or will take home family washing. Address Box 12, Daily News Office.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Neat, competent colored girl, to do general housework. References required. Apply Box 50, Daily News Office.

WANTED—Strong, willing girl for general housework. Apply at 6 Mill street.

WANTED—Capable girl to do general housework. Address Box 63, Daily News Office.

WANTED—Colored girl for second work. References required. Apply at 94 Church street.

TENEMENTS. ROOMS AND BOARD.

TO LET—Furnished room with modern conveniences. Apply at 20 Mann avenue.

TO LET—Upper tenement 39 Cannon street.

TO LET—To a small family, lower tenement on Clinton avenue, near Broadway. For particulars address Box 23, Daily News Office.

TO LET—One of the best stores on Thames street. Inquire at Mercury Office.

TO LET—Furnished, eleven-room cottage, stable and wind-mill, at West Ferry, Jamestown. Apply to Daniel Watson, 239 Thames street.

TO LET—Two-story cottage with nine rooms, 19 Kay street; modern conveniences. Apply at 21 Kay street.

DRY GOODS.

WE HAVE SOLD

DR. BOOTHBY,

"The Eminent Boston Surgeon,"

FIVE

Lovell Diamond Wheels,

For his own and family use. After looking the market over he considered the "Lovell" the most perfect wheel made. He is recommending them to his many friends and his large staff of nurses.

WHITFIELD TUCK DRY GOODS CO.,

Agents for Lovell Wheels.

NEW ORGANDIE MUSLINS.

Wm. B. Sherman, Jr

204 Thames Street.

THE BICYCLE That can be bought for a song is generally priced much too high.

Always remember that you run no risk, either bodily or financially, if you ride the old reliable

Stearns, Crescent and Tourist.

These makes represent the best that money can produce.

E. GRIFFITH, 158 THAMES STREET.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, April 12, 8 A. M. For Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; northerly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut—Threatening weather and partly showers tonight; Tuesday probably fair; slightly warmer Tuesday; northerly to northeasterly winds.

FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, April 12, 8 A. M. For Boston and vicinity—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday; variable winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The weather in eastern districts this morning was characterized by pleasant skies and generally mild temperatures. Heavy snow is reported in central Nebraska, and light snows in North Dakota. A well defined storm centre exists over Nebraska, Kansas and western Iowa, and the prospects are that this may develop into a general rain storm, moving eastward. Nothing in particular can be said regarding the temperatures. The general range is seasonable. Very little freezing weather is expected. New England skies are for the most part clear with rising temperature.

JOHN W. SMITH, Local Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS,

April 12.	7 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature,		52	49
Barometer,		30.31	30.33
Wind,		W	SW
Weather,		Fair	Fair

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

MONDAY, APRIL 12.

Sun rises	5 h 7 m
Sun sets	18 h 23 m
Moon sets	2 h 34 m
Length of day	13 h 10 m
Day's increase	4 h 12 m
High water	3 h 19 m; 15 h 56 m

TUESDAY, APRIL 13.

Sun rises	5 h 05 m
Sun sets	18 h 24 m
Moon sets	3 h 00 m
Length of day	13 h 19 m
Day's increase	4 h 15 m
High water	4 h 17 m; 16 h 43 m

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14.

Sun rises	5 h 04 m
Sun sets	18 h 25 m
Moon sets	3 h 24 m
Length of day	13 h 21 m
Day's increase	4 h 17 m
High water	5 h 07 m; 17 h 26 m

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, April 17, 1 h 25 m, W.
Last Quarter, April 23, 16 h 48 m, W.
New Moon, May 1, 15 h 46 m, W.
First Quarter, May 9, 16 h 37 m, E.

NEW TODAY.

[NO OLD ADVERTISEMENTS LISTED HERE.]

Wanted—Girl; 4th page.
Lost—Brooch; 4th page.
Hass—Flowers; 4th page.
A. Stevens—Trunks; 5th page.
The Bee Hive—Gloves; 1st page.
Levy—Easter Specials; 5th page.
A. H. Swan—Instruction; 5th page.
Seabury Co.—Balmorals; 4th page.
Proposals for Fuel, etc.; 4th page.
Notice to Liquor Dealers; 4th page.
Edward Griffith—Bicycles; 4th page.
Kazanjian & Co.—Bargains; 1st page.
Charles B. Marsh—For Sale; 4th page.
Furniture, etc., at Auction; 5th page.
Commerford—Spring Clothes; 1st page.
Wanted—Girl for Housework; 4th page.
C. F. Frasch—Hot Cross Buns; 5th page.
T. Sanways—Lykens Valley Coal; 3d page.
Providence S. B. Co.—Time Table; 7th page.

Changes of advertisements should be sent in the night before, or early on the day of issue to insure insertion.

TO LET.

Cottage of twelve rooms, all conveniences, corner of Thurston avenue and Broadway.

HERBERT L. DYER,

Corner Bellevue Avenue and Bath Road.

GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING APPLIANCES.

Electric Bells, Burglar Alarms, Speaking Tubes, Telephones, Gas Engines for Power Purposes, Heating Apparatus and General Repairs and Alterations.

PHILIP F. CONROY,

151 THAMES STREET.

The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.

49th Statement.

TOTAL ASSETS, $9,333,543.33.
SURPLUS, $4,093,460.33.

For Sale.

Cottage house with 10,000 square feet land on Mann avenue. A very desirable location and property in excellent condition. $6,000.

HENRY BULL, JR.,

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE,

197 Thames Street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Sunday evening, black onyx brooch. Finder will be suitably rewarded upon returning to 10 Catherine street.

LOST—Monday, April 5, a St. Bernard dog (female). $5 reward paid for her recovery. J. E. Kline, Indian avenue, near Third beach.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

The YOUNG ESTATE on Broadway consisting of large dwelling, fine stable, and 15,804 square feet of land. Apply to
CHARLES H. MARSH. 138½ Broadway.

FOR SALE.

Cottage off Broadway, central; improvements. Desirable lot on Gould street. Two estates on John street.
CHARLES H. MARSH, Agency 138 Broadway.

WAGONETTE FOR SALE.

Barge to accommodate twenty-five people. Original cost $700. Will sell for $175. Apply or address Box 18, Daily News Office.

EGGS FOR HATCHING,

Of either Black Langshan or White Plymouth Rocks, can be obtained of Joseph L. Chace, Turner's road, Middletown, at 50c. per hatching.

LADY'S BICYCLE FOR SALE.

Victor, 1895, 26-inch wheel, in good condition. Will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at 15 Summer street.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 12, Wall Street, Opening Prices—Sugar, 113¾; General Electric, 31¼; Chicago Gas, 82¾; Burlington, 71; St. Paul, 72¾; Northwestern, 104¼; Western Union, 81¼; Leather preferred, 55; New Jersey Central, 77½.

The stock market opened irregular but mainly lower. The variations either way were small. Business was extremely light and largely confined to Sugar, Chicago Gas and the Grangers.

Noon—Money on call nominally at 1½ @ 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½ @ 4 per cent; exchange, strong with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¼ @ ½ for demand and $4.86 @ ¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.86½ @ $4.87 and $4.88 @ ½; commercial bills, $4.85; bar silver, 62¾; government bonds, strong. Speculative sentiment underwent a change and the Bears were successful in effecting severe losses in the specialties. Realizations stimulated the reaction and the traders hammered individual shares where inside support seemed to be lacking. The decreases in earnings of some roads for the first week in April encouraged bear aggression which was quite marked against the Gould group. The low priced shares figured conspicuously in the dealings and sustained sharp losses generally. Tennessee Coal and Iron was forced down 1¼ on the continued low price of the product and possibility of labor troubles. Consolidated Gas and Western Union were down 1¼. The latter was well supported at the start but was the first of the Gould stocks to display weakness. Chicago Gas touched 83½ but sagged to 81¾ on liberal offerings. The Grangers displayed some resistance to the selling movement but eventually gave way to a moderate extent. The bond market was intensely dull but there was evidence of firmness.

NEW YORK, April 12.

	Noon.
Atchison	10
Atchison preferred	10¾
Canada Southern	47⅝
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	71
C., C., C. & St. Louis	29
Cotton Oil Certificates	10¼
Delaware & Hudson	102¾
General Electric	30¾
Erie New	12¾
Kansas & Texas	11
Louisville & Nashville	45⅛
Michigan Central	94
Missouri Pacific	14⅝
New Jersey Central	77¼
North American	104½
Northern Pacific	35¾
Northwestern	4½
New York Central	9½
Ontario & Western	13⅝
Pacific Mail	20¾
Reading	19⅛
Rock Island	63⅝
St. Paul	72¾
Omaha	55¾
St. Paul, M. & Man.	118
Southern Railway preferred	25⅛
American Sugar Refining	114
Union Pacific	5⅞
Leather preferred	54⅛
Tobacco	74⅛
Tobacco preferred	106

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DIED.

HARRIS—In this city, 10th inst., Henrietta Harris, aged 70 years.
Funeral from the residence of her daughter, 58 Spruce street, Tuesday, April 13, at 1:30 P. M., and at Shiloh Baptist Church at 2 P. M.

AMHURST—In Jamestown, 12th inst., Ferdinand Amhurst of Germany.
Funeral at church in Jamestown, Thursday, April 15, at 1 P. M.

ALBRO—In North Attleboro, Mass., 10th inst., Joseph G. Albro, in his 91st year.

CROWELL—In Pawtucket, 10th inst., Eliza Whitney, widow of Henry Crowell, in her 83d year.

GLADDING—In Warren, 10th inst., Abby B., widow of Henry W. Gladding, in her 75th year.

SIDEBOTHAM—In Fall River, 10th inst., Sarah, widow of Samuel Sidebotham, aged 70 years.

DALEY—In Fall River, 9th inst., Catherine, widow of Patrick Daley, aged 55 years.

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RIVER TOO HIGH TO BE DANGEROUS.

When the Water Begins to Fall the Banks Will Suffer.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, April 12.—Captain Gould of the government river service has arrived in Sioux City after a trip down the Missouri from Pierre in government steamer Josephine. In speaking of the flood conditions he said: "Cutting of the banks is most serious at several points above Sioux City. Large areas of farm land have gone into the current, and should extensive changes take place in the channel, as there seems no reason to anticipate, still greater damage will be done. The river is so high that it has little opportunity to undermine the banks. When it goes down and begins cutting under them, the worst is to be expected."

ABSURD IN THE HIGHEST DEGREE.

Statement that the Government Will Seize Armor Plants.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—Joseph Wharton of this city, a large stockholder of the Bethlehem iron works and a director of the company, expressed surprise when informed of Senator Chandler's proposition that the government seize the Carnegie and Bethlehem plants. He characterized the idea as absurd in the highest degree. "The statement that the Carnegie and Bethlehem plants were begging for government aid a few years ago is entirely false," he said. "It is a fact that we will not make armor plate for $300 a ton or anything like that price. When we began the business of armor plate making some years ago we received $500 a ton for plain steel plates. Since then the process of manufacture has been complicated and we have had to furnish more expensive material. The United States has been paying less for armor plates for quality than any other country in the world."

IN THE STOCK TICKER CASE.

Decision Sending the Matter Back to the Circuit Court.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Supreme Court of the United States denied the petition for a writ of certiorari in the case of the American Bell Telephone Company vs. the Western Union Telegraph Company, to compel the circuit court of appeals of the first circuit to certify the case to the Supreme Court. The case involves the question of royalties claimed from the Bell company by the Western Union company and was originally brought in the circuit court for the district of Massachusetts, to secure an account of these royalties. It is understood that about $5,000,000 is involved. It appears that after instituting the suit the Western Union sought to have it dismissed, and after it was dismissed the Bell company appealed to the circuit court of appeals, when the decision of the circuit court was reversed. The Western Union Company sought to have the case reviewed by the supreme court, but the opinion retained today denies this petition. This has the effect of taking the case back to the circuit court for further proceedings in accordance with the decision of the court of appeals. The case is known as the "Stock ticker" case.

PALM SUNDAY.

Yesterday, Palm Sunday, was observed with special services at the Catholic and Protestant Episcopal churches. At other churches sermons appropriate to the day were preached. Bishop Clark made his official visit to St. George's and St. John's churches and administered the rite of confirmation to the classes under instruction. In the morning he visited St. George's, where he was assisted by Rev. J. H. Johnes, confirmed the class and preached. In the afternoon at St. John's a special service was held at 4 p. m., the bishop being assisted by Rev. A. S. Woodle of Altoona, Penn. He confirmed a class of thirteen and gave a short address to the class. The members of the choir carried palm branches in the processional and palms were distributed to the congregation at this and the morning service. The attendance at both the confirmation services was very large. At the evening service at St. George's Rev. Mr. Woodle preached an excellent sermon.

HOLY WEEK.

This is the beginning of Holy Week, the last week of Lent, and it will be specially observed in the churches. The services, besides those of Trinity, Emmanuel and the United Congregational Churches, already announced, are as follows:

St. George's Church—daily, except Good Friday, 10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Good Friday, Passion service 12 to 3 p. m.

St. John's Church—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 7:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Thursday, Holy Communion 10 a. m., Good Friday, Passion service 12 to 3. The way of the cross illustrated by stereopticon views will form the subject of an address in the Guild house at 7:30 p. m. Holy Saturday, early celebration 7:30 a. m.

St. Mary's Church— Services Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday 8 a. m.

St. Joseph's Church—The usual Wednesday evening service will be omitted. Thursday and Friday, mass at 8 a. m. Holy Saturday service at 7 a. m.

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court this morning Thomas B. Sharp was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Frederick J. Sharp, the will of Ira E. Wilson was proved and letters testamentary thereon were granted to Fannie Adella Perkins, and the will of Mary L. Sharp was proved and letters testamentary were granted to Thomas B. Sharp and Leonora M. McCarthy. Petitions were received for consideration of the administrator's first and final account with the estate of Gardner Brown, and of the guardian's second account with the estate of Mary L. Austin, and according to law they were continued to May 3.

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COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Only a Few Cases to be Tried this Session.

Judge Douglas presided once more this morning, it being the April session of the common pleas division of the supreme court "now holden within and for the county of Newport." It was a little short of 11:10 by the courtroom clock when proceedings proceeded, Crier Topham "opening court" and following with a proclamation of silence under penalty of imprisonment, this being followed by a proclamation to jail keepers to bring in a list of all prisoners held at the suit of the state, by another to all sheriffs to make returns, and to all peace officers and "other ministers of justice" to maintain their official activity, notwithstanding the fact of the court being in session.

Then the grand jurors were called and sworn to answer truly, after which they were severally placed on the legal gridiron and asked the usual list of a dozen or fifteen questions, some of which related to matters in regard to which they would not be allowed to testify in ordinary proceedings, because they probably had no actual knowledge of them; and some others of which would be very likely to be ruled out in a trial, because "the record is the best evidence." The men all ran the gauntlet successfully, being rich to the extent of $134, having paid their taxes like good citizens, and not having served on any jury for two years. Juror King of Jamestown alone failed to answer to his name, and he was said to be sick in bed. The grand jury numbered fifteen men; George Norman Weaver of Newport was appointed foreman, and having been charged, the jurors, piloted by the veteran keeper Romes, retired at 11:37 with seven cases to consider. Three of these were taken up together, others are short cases, and the jury may make its report this afternoon.

One man who couldn't keep quiet during the charge of the court, during which everybody is warned that "the strictest silence is to be maintained," was peremptorily mentioned by the court as a candidate for being taken into custody by the officers, in a way to make one sigh for somebody like Judge Douglas to compel silence on the part of persons who put others to the misery of failing to hear something they are intent upon hearing and which they have a right to hear. The officers promptly locked for the man, but quiet being restored the court did not direct further proceedings.

The court room was anything but hot when court opened; not because the janitor had failed to send up the steam, but because of that notion that goes around (with that other dreadful spring disease—house cleaning), that gales of outdoor air and chilly-chilly rooms are all right at this season. The courtroom was put under "battened hatches," so to speak, and before very long there was heat enough. To be sure the air was good, but with the moderate attendance much less ventilation would have sufficed. There was a good attendance of Newport members of the bar, and Assistant Attorney General Dubois and Mr. Champlin of Providence were also present.

The docket was called. The response, "That may be continued," might answer for the record of the result in about sixty-one of the nearly ninety cases called. But this record will by no means apply to that good old standby of Dodge vs. Barber, in response to the calling of which the lobsters have for many, many terms been summoned from the cool recesses in which their shades had been resting. Now they may "depart in peace," to be no more in fear of molestation. The signal achievement of this April session is the entry of Settled, made this day in the case of Rouse E. Dodge vs. Matthew S. Barber.

Dodge, administrator, vs. Phoenix Company is still in the appellate division as are Sarah C. Chase et al. vs. Alfred W. Chase et al.; Lennon vs. Honey, Svenson vs. Young, Parsons vs. Tilley et al., and the criminal appeal of State vs. John Reynolds, which was said to have been there fifteen years—it certainly has been hung up a very long time.

Members of the bar were commendably frank in assisting the court to ascertain what cases would be tried. The response, "Trial," or "I think there will be no trial," was in that line, counsel thus obtaining the right to have cases tried if they are not otherwise disposed of. The case of Henry J. Jones vs. Abbott Lawrence comes under this head. Island Savings Bank vs. Catherine Galvin, executrix, is certified to the appellate division, an extra plea being filed and demurred to.

Anderson C. Rose vs. Amos D. Ball occasioned a discussion as to the division in which it belongs; it was included in the list of continued cases. Colonel Sheffield wanted the case of Bacheller vs. Honey assigned for first jury trial in June; some assignment may be made tomorrow, when a number of cases are in order to be disposed of for this session. Samuel R. Honey vs. William C. Scott—four cakes—are entered settled. Virgil Thurkauf vs. Goodridge Company is discontinued. National Exchange Bank vs. Industrial Trust Company, assigned for April 27, was instead continued, as was Thomas R. Lewis vs. Thomas E. Trippler, which is in process of settlement.

John T. Reagan vs. Charles G. Polleys et al, in which defendant had no legal service, is dismissed.

In Marcy G. Wilson vs. William H. Holmes, defendant submitted to judgment for $31 (the amount of judgment in the district court) and costs, execution to stay thirty days. In John T. Reagan vs. Maria Waldron, defendant submitted to judgment for $149.83 and costs, execution to stay thirty days. In Fisher & Levy vs. James A. Conheeny, defendant is defaulted for want of affidavit of defense. William T. Sherman et ux. vs. Charlotte Sherman, executrix, is settled. In Abner C. Coggeshall vs. Frank C. Bliss—a non-resident—defendant is given until April 19 to answer.

In Augustus M. Bailey vs. Elizabeth H. Alexander, defendant is defaulted; judgment for plaintiff for $437.92 and costs. Mr. Champlin appeared for defendant in Amos D. Ball et al. vs. Simon R. Ball et al. The jury-waived cases of Almy vs. White et al. and Almy vs. Ash were as usual continued.

State vs. Edward Sullivan, who has served six months in jail while his appeal was pending, is discontinued. Tiverton cases against Flannery, Crossen and Gardner are continued, defendants to pay or take trial in June. Michael E. Harrington is to have a sail to Newport, to be tried Thursday if he wants to be. He is at Cranston pending a trial on his appeal. In all there are about six cases standing for trial at this session. Possibly the Attorney General's docket may add to these.

THE TALMA CLUB.

Already there is a good demand for tickets for the performance of "Home," to be given by the Talma Club of Providence at the guild house of the Zabriskie Memorial Church next week. "Home" was written by Thomas Robertson, a brother of the celebrated actress, Mrs. Kendal, whose professional visits to this country are remembered by theatre-goers as artistic achievements. Mrs. Kendal produced "Home" on her third tour in the United States, appearing in the character of Pamela Pinchbeck. Mr. Kendal made a distinct hit as Colonel White. The play is of the quiet order, and is written in plain, everyday English. The characters are well defined and thoroughly possible, and offer opportunities to the players for effective work, both in light comedy and in serious emotion.

The Talma Club has presented the piece to large and delighted audiences in Boston, Providence, Fall River and in several small towns, and while the members of the cast make no pretensions to being other than amateurs, they succeed in giving an artistic performance.

AN EXCURSION FOR THE APPRENTICE BOYS.

A new departure was made at the Training Station Saturday. A week ago a detachment of twenty-eight boys was given shore leave, and eight of them forgot to return. Saturday all the boys in the first division with good conduct marks, eighty-seven in number, were given an excursion up the bay to Prudence Island on tug Rocket. Here the boys were given shore leave and had a very good time exploring the island. Schoolmaster Cooper, with assistants, prepared a regular Rhode Island clambake and chowder, and the way the boys devoured it showed that they had lost none of their appetite on the trip. The excursion was a pleasing variation from the monotony of life at the Station, and the boys all behaved so well that it is likely that other classes will be given similar outings.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stevens are in New York.

—Pay Inspector Bellows, U. S. N., is confined to his home by illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Burlingame have gone to New York for a few days.

—The school committee will hold its monthly meeting this evening.

—Mr. D. W. Sheehan, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to walk out.

—Captain Daniel T. Church was in town today, arranging for the hauling out of his fishing steamers at Crowley's ways.

—Surfman Campbell of the life saving station, who was retained after the recent investigation at the station, has resigned.

—Nelso Nelson was last night removed from a schooner in the harbor and conveyed to the hospital. He was suffering with rheumatic fever.

—Arrivals at the Perry House include D. Martin and Leon H. S. de Alfreds of New York, E. E. Davoll and F. S. White of Taunton, C. H. Blake of Providence, W. A. Tarbell and W. Thomas of Boston.

—Mary E. and Annie M. Sheekey have sold to Thomas and Annie Lahiff a lot of land bounded north, 35 feet, on Potter street; south, 35 feet, and east, 56 feet, on land of the grantors, and west, 56 feet, on land of Levi Norbury.

—This morning steamer Pilgrim of the Fall River line came down from Fall River to be laid up at the repair shop for her spring overhauling. Her crew was transferred to the Puritan, which this afternoon proceeded to Fall River to take her place on the line.

—Mr. Joseph G. Albro of North Attleboro, Mass., who recently celebrated his ninetieth birthday, died at his home in that town Saturday. He was a brother of Mr. David P. Albro, the late Stephen S. Albro and the late Mrs. Joseph Nason of this city, and leaves a widow and a daughter, Mrs. French, who lives in North Attleboro, and a large number of relatives in this city.

—The funeral of Colonel Clermont L. Best, U. S. A., retired, was held in New York Saturday. Rev. de Lyon Nichols of St. Luke's Church, assisted by the chaplain of the United States signal corps at Governor's island, officiated. An escort of sixty-five men detailed from Company F, Thirteenth United States infantry, under command of Captain Formont, accompanied the body to the Grand Central station, where a train was taken to Hudson, N. Y., the burial place.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News]

The spring term of the public schools commenced today, with the same teachers as last term in charge.

A horse attached to a covered wagon and belonging to T. G. Carr had a fine time roving about the island this forenoon, and after running four or five miles without doing any damage was caught on Narragansett avenue and returned to its owner.

Mr. Ferdinand Amburst died about 9 o'clock this morning at his home on Shoreby Hill. Mr. Amburst was a native of Germany and had followed the sea for many years before he came to Jamestown, about ten years ago. He was employed for several years upon steamer Conanicut. At the time of his death he was janitor of the Conanicut Yacht Club, and keeper of the Shoreby Hill property, and with his family occupied the farm-house located on that property. He had been in poor health for the year past, but was confined to the house for only a few days. He leaves a wife and a brother in Jamestown.

It is thought that the committee which has in charge the selection of a site and the building of a schoolhouse will locate the house on the east end of the lot belonging to Mrs. Susan C. Clarke, which lies next east of St. Matthew's parsonage.

Nine blows are struck daily at noon upon the new bell of St. Matthews.

A cat belonging to Mr. A. M. Bailey, having exhausted the supply of rats, has taken up the occupation of catching snakes, and during the forenoon today brought home nine, one at a time.

Mr. John Holt reports the largest hen's egg yet heard of on the island. Among the eggs gathered last week he found one measuring seven inches in circumference and weighing six ounces.

YALE—HARVARD YACHT CLUB RACE.

A New Haven despatch says: The challenge from the Harvard Yacht Club for a regatta to be held at Newport during the latter part of June has been received by the Yale Corporation Yacht Club. It has been impossible to take action on the challenge, however, on account of the uncertainty of the place of the Yale-Harvard-Cornell race.

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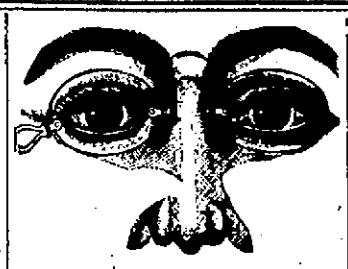

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THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

Notice of Applications —FOR— Liquor Licenses.

AT A MEETING of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Newport, held Tuesday, March 30, 1897, the following named persons made application for liquor licenses, under the provisions of Chapter 102 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, to sell pure, spirituous, intoxicating and malt liquors within the limits of the city, viz:

First Class.

Bryer Peleg & Son, 25 Broadway.
Corlett Patrick H., 163 Thames street.
Denniston Thomas, 27 and 29 Kinsley wharf.
Garrettson Frederick P., 15 and 20 Washington square.
Horgan Patrick H., 224 Thames street.
Lyon Timothy J., 3 and 5 Bull's wharf.
Martin John T., 568 Thames street.
Sayer Brothers, 238 Thames street.
Sheehan Dennis W., 18 and 20 Kinsley wharf.
Voigt Ernst, 528 and 530 Thames street.

Second Class.

Adam John, 101 Thames street.
Alexander John, Germania Hotel, 23 Stale street.
Andersen Christen, 20 Prospect Hill street.
Barker William A. and Albert G. Droll, 89 and 93 Bridge street.
Barry Lawrence J., 470 Thames street.
Beakhurst Albert, 235 Thames street.
Buckley Daniel J., 611 Thames street.
Burke Patrick H., 1 West Broadway.
Burkinshaw Albert, 426 Thames street.
Burns John, 11 Duke street.
Burns Timothy, 16 West Broadway.
Coen Joseph V., 141 Long wharf.
Coffey John J., 86 West Broadway.
Condon Patrick H., 10 Long wharf.
Condon John J., 53 Long wharf.
Conheeney James A., 622 Thames street.
Conkenny James J., 48 Hammond street.
Corridon John H., 10 Duke street.
Corrigan Michael J., 98 Levin street.
Curran Crohane D., 38 Bath road.
Curran Michael, 35 West Broadway.
Dennisten Thomas, 27 and 29 Kinsley wharf.
Dwyer Philip, 109 Long wharf.
Egan James, 46 and 48 West Broadway.
Eberhardt William J., 13 and 15 Franklin street.
Finn John H., 497 Spring street.
Hall Frank S., 515 Spring street.
Hertog Paul, 32 Washington square.
Horgan George F., 10 Franklin street.
Horgan Maurice S., 8 Duke street.
Horgan Patrick H., 58 West Broadway.
Houghton George E., United States Hotel, corner Thames and Pelham streets.
Hynes Thomas F., 485 Spring street.
Johnson Michael J., 110 Thames street.
Kearney Michael H., 277 Thames street.
Kelley Joseph, 17 Dennisson street.
Kerins John, 563 Thames street.
Lowney John, 128 Long wharf.
Lowney John, 412 Thames street.
Manning Michael, 670 Thames street.
Martin John T., 175 Thames street.
McDermott Charles, 18 Prospect Hill street.
McGowan Daniel J., 12 and 14 Washington square
McLaughlin Cornelius, 499 Thames street.
Mitchell John, 481 East Bowery street.
Murphy James, 52 Dixon lane.
Murphy John J., 489 Thames street.
Murphy Michael J., 128 Thames street.
Murray Michael F., 6 Market square.
Nolan John H. and Benjamin J. Bryer, 37 Bath road.
Nolan Patrick, 166 William street.
Oakley Francis, 300 Thames street.
O'Brien William S., Perry House, 11, 13 & 15 Touro street.
O'Connell Timothy G., 140 Long wharf.
O'Neill Michael, 16 Long wharf.
Ormsby William, 290 Thames street.
Owen John A., 7 Duke street.
Perry Rose W., 8 Prospect Hill street.
Pinto Michael L., 402 Thames street.
Quigley William, 83 Long wharf.
Rife Uriah L. and Louis Vincent, 338 Thames street.
Rife, William D., 260 Thames street.
Ritt Charles, 32 Market square.
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Shea Daniel, 632 and 634 Thames street.
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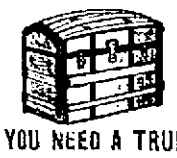

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Mrs. Ross Doubts the Insane Man's Identity.

Her Uncle Was Sent to the Asylum Instead.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The Herald today says: Mrs. E. A. Webster Ross, who has made several unsuccessful attempts to secure control of the estate of William Henry King, millionaire, will continue her battle in this city this week. King died in the Butler Hospital, Providence, R. I., March 6 last. He had been confined in insane asylums for thirty-one years. Mrs. Ross appeared in 1893, said King was her long-lost uncle, and denied that he was related to the King family of Rhode Island, members of which had him pronounced insane and one of whom had been appointed guardian of his person and property. When he died one of these Kings petitioned to be appointed administrator on his estate. Mrs. Ross offered a similar petition. As King had real estate in this county, counter petitions were also filed with Surrogate Arnold.

In all her actions heretofore, Mrs. Ross declined to say more than that she was next of kin and the only heir to William Henry King's millions. She was charged by the Kings of Rhode Island with being an adventuress, and was given two opportunities in court to explain her story and antecedents, but although directed by the judges to do so she refused, and therefore was not permitted to be a party to the actions then pending. Mrs. Ross has now filed an affidavit with Surrogate Arnold, through ex-Judge Dittenhoefer, her counsel. In this she tells all about her family back to the days of King George. She says the man who was known as William H. King was not entitled to that name.

In her affidavit, which is filed as an answer to supplementary affidavits made by the Rhode Island Kings, Mrs. Ross says also that she is the widow of Isaac Allison Ross, and that they lived on a plantation in Mississippi until 1869, when they became residents of this city, and that her husband died in Charleston, S. C., while on a visit there in 1876. She avers that her father was James E. Calhoun, a cousin of the famous South Carolina statesman; that her mother was Christiana Gordon, and that she is descended from three of the oldest families in America; the Grants of Rhode Island, the Websters of Philadelphia and the Gormans of Boston. She claims Daniel Webster as a distant kinsman and traces her Grant ancestry back to the Barons of Kinmeachly. She also claims to have cousins of wealth and prominence in New England, Pennsylvania and the South. Her husband, she says, was an officer in the Confederate army and a grandson of Captain Isaac Ross, who died in 1836, and willed that his two hundred slaves should be returned to Africa, and that his estate, valued at $200,000, should go to them.

In her affidavit Mrs. Ross further says that she is prepared to prove that William Henry King, who died in Butler Hospital, was not the brother of George Gordon King, Dr. David King and Edward King, but was her uncle, who when he was a young man got into a difficulty in Boston, in consequence of which he left the United States; that being acquainted with Edward King, he assumed the latter's family name and joined him in Canton, China; that they were known there as brothers; that the two returned as brothers and remained in New York, where they were known as brothers until 1866, when, she alleges, her uncle was kidnapped, taken to Rhode Island and thrown into an insane asylum by the men whose family name he took.

Mrs. Ross prays that letters of administration be granted to her, or to her in conjunction with some trust company, or that some trust company be appointed to collect and hold the vast estate until such time as proof of rightful ownership be determined.

An affidavit of Ludlow Patton is attached. Patton was a broker from 1851 until 1873, when he retired. He is seventy years old. He affirms that he knew Edward and William H. King in New York from 1851 until William H. King suddenly disappeared in 1856; that the men in no way resembled each other, and that Mrs. Ross, who introduced herself to him recently, strongly resembled William H. He adds that he has seen photographic copies of letters on which William H. was adjudged insane. The testimony shows that William showed signs of mental weakness for several years prior to 1866. Patton denies this, and testifies that he had a remarkably clear intellect.

Mrs. Ross intimated that the "difficulty" that led her uncle to leave Boston and change his name was punishable by death. She will set up the claim that the man who was known as King was carried from Troy, in this state, to a Massachusetts insane asylum on the eve of what was to have been his wedding day, and that she, not knowing what name he had assumed when he abandoned his own, spent twenty-eight years in traveling around the world searching for him, and that she was rewarded in 1893 by finding him in Providence.

The surrogate's case, it is expected, will go to a referee this week. At the hearings Mrs. Ross will, she says, tell the whole story, including the reason for her uncle's flight from the United States and change of name.

Mrs. Stanford Denies the Life Insurance Story.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Mrs. Leland Stanford emphatically denies the story that she has insured her life for $1,000,000 in a New York company.

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KING OF BOHEMIA.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria to be Crowned.

With the object of converting Bohemia into a bulwark of the house of Hapsburg, instead of a source of weakness and danger, as it has been until now, Emperor Francis Joseph has at last decided to give away to the wishes of the population of that ancient kingdom, and has consented to have himself crowned as King of Bohemia next year on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his accession to the Austrian throne. The ceremony will take place at Prague, and while the cardinal archbishop of Prague will place the crown of St. Wenceslas upon the white head of the emperor, it is the Archduchess Maria who, in her capacity as abbess of the Convent of Noble Ladies of the Hradschin at Prague, will be entrusted with the crowning of the empress, this being the only instance where a woman is permitted to fulfill episcopal functions. It is a privilege which has belonged to this convent for countless generations, but which never has been exercised since Bohemia was united to Austria three hundred years ago.

The archduchess will be robed for the occasion in her ecclesiastical vestments, the principal features of which are a jeweled miter, resembling those worn by the prelates of the Roman Catholic church, and a pastoral staff, adorned with gems. With this is worn a dress of black silk, the star, ribbon and jewel of the order, and an immense train of black felvet.

With this single exception women are not permitted to exercise any priestly or episcopal functions in the Roman Catholic church. Even the abbesses and lady superiors of ordinary convents are debarred from celebrating mass, and are only permitted to receive confession under very exceptional circumstances.

That an exception should have been made in the case of the abbess of the Convent of Noble Ladies at Prague is all the more remarkable when it is borne in mind that neither she nor yet the inmates of the institution are bound by any such vows as those which ordinary nuns are called upon to profess when they become brides of the church. They are at liberty to leave the convent and to marry whenever they like, and both the present Queen Regent of Spain and Archduchess Sophia Marguerite, now Duchess Albert of Wurtemberg and future queen of that country, were abbesses of the convent in question from the moment of their debut at court until their marriage.

The emperor's decision to have himself and the empress crowned King and Queen of Bohemia excites no end of ill-will and criticism at Vienna, especially in court circles and among the aristocracy, where it is openly asserted that this concession to the nationalist feelings and aspirations of the Bohemians merely constitutes another nail in the coffin of the Hapsburg dynasty and of what is now known as the Austrian empire.

The same was said when the emperor caused himself to be crowned king of Hungary in 1867. Yet while there is no doubt that the bonds between Austria proper and Hungary have been reduced almost to the vanishing point, being merely of a personal and dynastic character, it is certain that the loyalty of the Magyars toward the reigning house is infinitely greater today than forty years ago, before Hungary had an independent constitution of its own and occupied toward Austria the position that Ireland does to England.

It will probably be the same with Bohemia. Instead of regarding the Austrians as their oppressors and as their tyrants, the Czechs will accord the same loyalty to Francis Joseph as their king as do the Hungarians, and indirectly the entire monarchy will be strengthened thereby.

On the other hand, it cannot fail to contribute to the rapid transformation of the empire into a number of autonomous and independent states, each with its independent army and distinct civil administration, and united only by dynastic ties, that is, in having one and the same monarch for all. It is idle to imagine for one moment that the Bohemians will be satisfied with the coronation of the emperor at Prague unless they get a constitution of their own and are placed on identically the same footing as the Hungarians. Then the next to demand a constitution and an autonomous government of their own, as well as a separate royal court, are the Poles of Galacia, who on several public occasions already have hailed Francis Joseph as King of Poland, greatly to the disgust and indignation of Emperor William and the czar.

How earnest and enthusiastic the Poles are about the matter is shown by the steps which they are taking to celebrate in a fitting manner the golden jubilee of the emperor by restoring to its pristine splendor the ancient royal palace of the kings of Poland on the Wavel hill at Cracow, with the object of presenting it to His Majesty as a residence. It was originally erected by King Casimir the Great, in the fourteenth century, and was added to by most of his successors, while for the last fifty years it has been used as infantry barracks.

When the emperor was last at Cracow he was horrified to see the state of dilapidation into which it had been allowed to fall, and expressed a hope that the imposing pile, so replete with historical associations, so interesting from an archeological point of view, would be rescued from decay. This desire on the part of His Majesty was taken to heart and an immense sum of money, some $3,000,000, has been raised among the Polish nobility in the neighborhood, several of whom, such as the Potokas and Peninskis, are multimillionaires. The result is that wonders have been accomplished.

Under the circumstances the Poles will naturally expect that in return Emperor Francis Joseph will permit himself to be crowned King of Poland in the ancient cathedral adjoining the castle. It is in this venerable fane, by the by, that repose the remains of that national hero, Kosciuszko, the Polish friend and comrade in arms of Washington, and to whom the United States has erected a monument on the banks of the Hudson at West Point. The treasury of the church contains all the regalia, comprising the crown and the sceptre of the old-time kings of Poland.

The notion of Francis Joseph being crowned King of Poland may appear to some to be fantastical, but it must be born in mind that at the present moment the Poles are carrying everything before them at Vienna, in the imperial parliament, in the administration and at court. The prime minister of Austria is a Polish nobleman named Count Badeni, while the minister of foreign affairs and of the imperial household, as well as acting chancellor of the empire, is Count Golouchowski, also a Pole.—[Chicago Record.

HARPER'S FOR MAY.

The May number of Harper's Magazine will consist of a variety of interesting contributions. There will be an article on "Cross-Country Riding," by Caspar Whitney, with illustrations by C. D. Gibson, reviewing the history in this country of one of the most interesting forms of sport. George W. Smalley, who for many years acted as London correspondent of the New York Tribune, and has an intimate acquaintance with English society, will contribute a paper on "English Country-House Life." Dr. Henry Smith Williams will discuss the "Geological Progress of the Century," and in "The Hundred Years' Campaign" Professor Francis N. Thorpe will present a study of American political history. The new instalment of "The Martian," by George du Maurier, will be accompanied by characteristic illustrations by the author.

A ROAD EXPERIMENT.

Durability of Vitrified Brick Pavement to Be Fully Tested.

The successful use of vitrified brick for the paving of streets has caused much discussion of its adaptability to country roads in sections where good stone for macadam is not readily obtainable.

The people of Monmouth township, Warren county, Ill., have the credit of being the first in this country to pave a country road with bricks. This experiment will be watched with much interest by all who are concerned in road improvement in the prairie regions.

This road was built by contractors at about ninety cents per running foot. The ground was prepared for it by grading and being allowed to stand for two months. It was treated to an occasional scraping so that it would pack evenly, and when the contractors were ready to lay brick it was as hard and even as a floor.

The first thing was setting the curbing. This was made of 2 by 6 inch oak plank, set seven feet apart and held by oak stakes 18 inches long, and put down every four feet. Inside this was put a 5 inch bed of sand. This was evened up, and the single course of No. 1 paving bricks was put down. They were set on edge, and make a fine roadbed. Outside the curb two feet of the crushed rock was laid, graded up to make an easy approach. This makes a road 11 feet wide and the finest in the land. The earth road on each side was graded and worked, making it all 40 feet wide and affording tracks on each side for use in dry weather.

These vitrified bricks are not made of clay, but of a peculiar shale rock, and are so exceedingly hard that a sharp edged fragment will cut iron or steel.

SENATE RE-ORGANIZATION.

The committees representing respectively the Republican and Democratic sides of the Senate have resumed their efforts to reach an agreement on a basis of re-organizing the Senate committees. The Republicans have gone to work with the serious intention of taking charge of the committees, but they find that there are many delicate points to be settled. In accepting the Democratic proposition to take care of most of the silver Republicans and Populists, they find that they are compelled to assign places to old Senators in those two parties which are much sought after by straight Republicans who have not been long in the Senate. The disposition would be to favor the straight party, but for fear that this course would have an injurious effect upon the fortunes of the tariff bill.

The tariff is giving the Republican Senators more concern that any other factor in the situation. They fear that if they do not take the committee work in hand the bill might be seriously delayed, some of the Democrats having practically warned them that they would object to any further legislation of any character unless the committees should be filled.

The Republican committee was in session about 3 hours Friday, and after it adjourned Senator, McMillan said that such satisfactory progress had been made as to warrant the prediction that re-organization would be accomplished. Notices were ordered sent to the Republican Senators asking them to specify the committees on which they would prefer to serve.

The Republicans proceeded in their work on the theory that the Democrats would agree to the proposition that the Republicans should be given a sufficient additional number of places to those formerly held by Republicans to accommodate their increased plurality.

The Democrats held a conference today with representatives of the silver Republicans and Populists, at which a union of these forces was suggested. If the suggestion is accepted by these parties the Democrats will probably propose to the Republicans that they (the Democrats) shall take care of these two minor parties and that the Republicans shall fill only the vacancies caused by the retirement of Republican Senators, except that they concede one of the vacancies on the appropriations committee to the Republicans.

A NEW VOLUME OF A HISTORY OF OUR TIMES.

"The first and second volumes of A History of Our Times appeared in 1878, and were received with undoubted public welcome," say the English publishers, Chatto & Windus, in announcing the new volume of the work, which Harper & Brothers are to publish in this country. "It had occurred to the author that one of the most difficult tasks for a young student just then was to get hold of the history of our own times. If anybody wanted to learn something of the facts concerning the reign of Elizabeth, or the reign of Anne, or the reign of George the Third, or the years of the great reform bill, there were standard books on every subject, which could be got at in every public library, and which indeed stood on the shelves of most men's private libraries; but to make one's self acquainted with what had happened in the reign of Queen Victoria there were only the interminable files of newspapers to consult, except, of course, for some special works dealing with particular chapters of history, such as the Crimean war or the Indian mutiny. This was the want which the author of the History was anxious to supply, and he started upon his task with the conviction that there was no necessity for making even contemporary history a dry record of facts and dates. A third and fourth volume were added to the story somewhat later, and the reviews of events passing within our own recollection was brought up to the crisis of 1880, when Mr. Gladstone, at the head of the Liberal party, once more returned to power. The fifth volume, now announced, takes up the story at that momentous epoch. It proposes to pass in review all that has happened in the affairs of the empire from that time until the 'Diamond jubilee' of the queen's long reign."

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M'KINLEY AND THE BOSSES.

Senator Wellington's Idea of the Control of Appointments.

Nobody begrudges President McKinley his outing, but many of his well-wishers here hope that he will improve his time, while out of reach of the office-seeking horde, by meditating on the way to treat the professional bosses. With Platt and even with Senator Quay he might hope to get along by resorting to ordinary methods of intercourse. Both of these bosses have had enough experience in squabbling with administrations over patronage not to care to involve themselves afresh with Mr. McKinley. But Boss Wellington of Maryland out-herods Herod in his domineering way.

A day or two ago the President sent up to the Senate a list of nominations, including that of Percy Henninghausen for immigration commissioner at Baltimore. Accompanying the formal message announcing the nominations, the President always sends a number of tissue paper slips for distribution among the Senators and the representatives of the press, containing simply the names and offices mentioned in the message. On this occasion the executive clerk who had charge of the documents was instructed to see Mr. Wellington in advance, show him Mr. Henninghausen's name and ask him as a mere matter of form if the nomination was satisfactory to him.

To the amazement of every one Mr. Wellington demanded that Mr. Henninghausen's name be stricken out on the spot. There was no alternative for the clerk but to take his pen-knife and carefully cut from the middle of all the sheets a little rectangle containing the Baltimore nomination. When Mr. Wellington was questioned about the matter afterward, he said that he had no objection to Mr. Henninghausen personally but that he did object to the candidate's applying for the place or to the President's making the nomination without consulting him. To another inquirer he expanded this view still further. "I want it understood," said he, "that every appointment in my state from cabinet member to charwoman must come through me." And with this he pointed his outstretched forefinger at his own breast and tapped it significantly.

There was a very interesting exhibition of this sort of despotism in the United States Senate sixteen years ago which caused one Senator's retirement from public life with a broken spirit; the banishment of another for half a generation; the murder of a President; and an internal revolution in the Republican party which soon drove it out of power and restored the Democrats to control of the government after a quarter century's obscurity. It may not be that Mr. Wellington's assumption of bossism will bring about a repetition of this whole painful program; but if President McKinley intends to maintain his self-respect as the responsible executive authority of the nation he will have to teach the bumptious Marylander his place.—[Washington letter to the New York Post.

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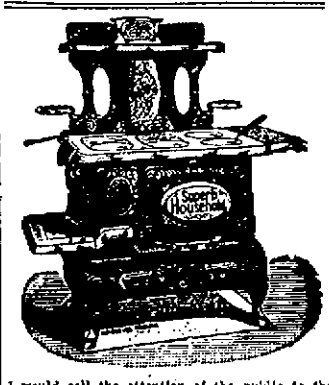

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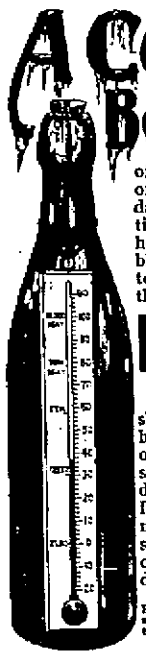

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Cargo of a Steamer Wrecked off Nova Scotia Looted by Fishermen.

ARMOUTH, Nova Scotia, April 12.—Nearly one half the cargo of Elder Dempter line steamship Assaye, Liverpool to St. John, which was wrecked on Blonde rock April 5, has been saved in a damaged condition. Eighteen hundred cases of oranges and a large amount of dry goods have been landed here, but much of the cargo was appropriated by hundreds of fishermen from Seal Island and vicinity. They looted the cabins and carried off all the furniture, while the officers of the vessel were ashore. They took away from the hold all the small cases and bundles they could handle, and the loss on account of this coast piracy amounts to several thousand dollars. Orders have been issued to have the vessel condemned, and she will be broken up by wreckers if a storm does not do the work beforehand.

The Assaye was wrecked in the identical spot upon which steamers Ottawa and St. George came to grief several years ago. Manager D. W. Campbell of the Beaver line, which chartered the Assaye from the Elder company, says a new steamer will take her place.

A STORMY PASSAGE.

Steamer Llandaff City Runs Through Gales and Passes Icebergs.

NEW YORK, April 12.—British steamer Llandaff City arrived last night from Bristol and Swansea after a very stormy passage. The Llandaff City left Swansea March 27, and throughout the voyage a series of heavy southwest and northwest gales was encountered. April 1, in Lat. 48., Lon. 44, the vessel ran into a hurricane commencing at northwest and shifting to west-southwest, accompanied by terrific squalls, and rain lasting eight hours. The barometer fell rapidly and at 10 p. m. the wind increased and blew with tremendous force, accompanied by terrific squalls and mountainous seas. The ship became unmanageable and fell off into the trough of the sea, rolling heavily. At 4 a. m. April 2, the wind veered to westward and gradually moderated. April 6, from 4 a. m. to 6 p. m. between Lat. 8 15, Lon. 48.30 and Lat. 42.15, Lon. 51, she passed seven icebergs, two of them being about four hundred feet high and one thousand feet long; also several detached pieces of ice.

FAVORS ITS ABOLISHMENT.

Yet Governor Ramsdell of New Hampshire Appoints a Fast Day.

NASHUA, N. H., April 12.—The annual Fast day proclamation of Governor Ramsdell was issued today, designating Thursday, April 22, as a day of fasting and prayer. In view of the fact that Governor Ramsdell is opposed to the appointment of the anniversary, his proclamation was received with much interest. He explains his position by saying: "For many years the annual fast has been made a day of sporting events and pleasures, and for this reason I, and many citizens have thought it advisable that the day be abolished by legislative act, but by the advice of my council, I do this year appoint Thursday, April 22, as a day of fasting and prayer."

NEW CHICAGO TRADES COUNCIL.

To Unite all Factories Making Building Material.

CHICAGO, April 12.—The organization committee of the building trades council met a joint committee representing twenty-six local labor unions, composed of men in the building material trades, last evening and formed a new central body to work in conjunction with the building trades council. The name chosen for the new organization is the "Building Material Trades Council of Cook County, Ill." Its object is to unionize all factories in the city, making material used in building. The committee represented twenty thousand men, and it is thought that the new organization will soon have a membership of thirty thousand or more.

At Least Six Lives Lost.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 12.—The latest developments in the Knoxville fire are that at least six persons lost their lives in the Hotel Knox Thursday morning. A large force of men was at work all day yesterday excavating the ruins, but the work is not more than one third over. The hotel register has not yet been found.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN VENEZUELA.

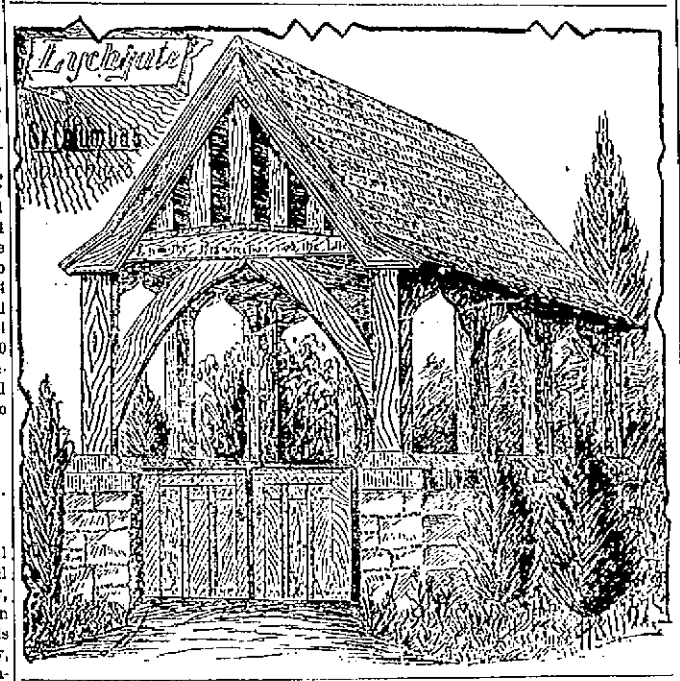
What one of the Caracas papers describes as "a strange agitation" is manifesting itself all through Venezuela. This is due to the fact that the people of that peculiar country are soon to go through the formality of casting votes for a new president. This done, the various candidates will, as usual, decide the question as to which of them is the choice of the people. The latter process is so often an exciting one that no wonder the Venezuelans already feel an anticipatory tremor. The coming struggle will be, not between two parties, but between the Liberal factions, for the Conservatives are not numerous enough to take a prominent part in it. The Liberals are divided into several groups, each with its own leader and each claiming to monopolize all the political and civic virtues. The session of the Venezuelan Congress that has just begun will afford an opportunity for the various candidates to make known their ambitions and programs and to secure adherents. They will not neglect the chance, and this prospect is what explains the "strange agitation." Among the names most discussed at Caracas are those of Dr. Juan Francisco Castillo, Gen. Francisco Tosta Garcia, and Gen. Jose Manuel Hernandez. These are all thorough-going persons, each of whom rejects with scorn the idea of seeking aid from the Conservatives or from Liberals of another brand than himself, and promises to put only his own followers in office. It is interesting to note, however, that there is a fourth aspirant for power, Gen. Ignacio Andrade, who appeals for support to all men of good will desirous of advancing the country's welfare, no matter to what party they may have belonged in the past. This has at least the outward form and semblance of that awful thing, Mugwumpism, and it is alarming, as indicative of the spread even to South America of that evil spirit, that, although a great majority of Gen. Andrade's supporters are stanch Liberals, many Venezuelans who have never before taken an active part in politics and several influential members of the old Conservative party have enrolled themselves under his banner.—[New York Times.

ST. COLOMBA'S GATE.

Presented to Berkeley Memorial Chapel by Rev. H. A. Coit, D. D.

Across the beaches near "Boothden," the picturesque summer home of Edwin Booth during his life, there is a little gem of a church, St. Colomba's, Berkeley Memorial Chapel. It was once a mission of old Trinity of this city, but has grown strong through the interest taken in it by summer people, both those having cottages here in the city and those living in the more immediate vicinity. Among these summer parishioners is the family of Rev. Dr. H. A. Coit of St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H. He, as others have done, desires to show his appreciation of the chapel by a testimonial, and has made a selection which is destined to make the chapel more prominent in the public eye than ever. The architect has planned and the builder has constructed in his shop a lychgate which will be erected over the path leading to the chapel's robing room.

The gate will not only be an embellishment to the grounds but will also be a novelty. In England lych or corpse gates are quite common, even at the present day, but very rare in Scotland and quite unknown in this country. They are churchyard gates, intended for funeral purposes, being roofed to afford a shelter under



which the bier is rested while the service is being read. In this particular churchyard there are but few graves and it is hardly anticipated that the gate will be put to extensive use, but it will be a decided adornment to the yard. The plans call for a substantial structure. Cypress has been chosen for the wood and stone for the base, so that it may be expected to stand the noonday sun of summer and the bleak storms of winter for a generation or more without the need of repairs.

Its cost will be in the neighborhood of a thousand dollars, but this does not include paint and putty or nails, for none will be required. Wooden pins will fasten the great sticks together, and Father Time will put the only coating on the wood for which provision has been made. It will have an enclosed area of about eight by ten feet and a height to peak of nearly eleven feet. The foundation walls, as shown in the cut, will be of local stone, like that of which the church is constructed, with granite coping. The posts will be nine inches square and the lighter parts planks three inches thick. Aside from the construction shown in the picture the roof is supported by a heavy arch running lengthwise.

A pair of gates close the outer end of the way, and carved in the front tie beam is "I am the Resurrection and the Life," and on the reverse side the initials "H. A. C.—M. B. C." On the rear face there is carved "The Righteous Live for Evermore." Its erection is now only awaiting the arrival of Mr. Coit to fix upon the exact location, that it may add as much to the beauty of the place as possible.

The architect is Henry Vaughn of Boston and Fred A. Allan of this city is the contractor, who did the difficult carving himself.

DEATH OF JOHN FOSTER.

John Foster of Boston, a summer visitor to Newport for more than forty years, died at his Boston residence April 9, in the eightieth year of his age. For many years he had owned a valuable estate located on the south side of Le Roy avenue in this city. He was born in Hudson, and removed with his parents when he was a youth to Warren, in New Hampshire, whence he went to Boston in September, 1836, and there resided during the remainder of his life. In 1839 he went into the grocery business in partnership with Horace B. Taylor, under the name of Foster & Taylor. The firm enlarged its business and engaged to a considerable extent in foreign commerce and in other large undertakings. It was successful, and each member upon its dissolution retired with an ample fortune. As a business man Mr. Foster manifested great courage and sagacity in his ventures. He was liberal but discreet in his charities, and kindly in his intercourse with his fellow-men. Provident of his time and strength, he gave no attention to what is known as fashionable society. He to the last devoted his exertions with great exactitude to caring for his business affairs, and to protecting the interests of those who appeared to have special claims upon him, and within these lines he scrupulously employed his time up to almost the last hour of his life.

Mr. Foster married Harriet Sanford, a sister of Mrs. W. P. Sheffield of this city, in July, 1843. Mrs. Foster died several years since. He leaves a single daughter, Miss Fanny Foster.

THE NILE AND THE MISSISSIPPI.

Why is it that, since the days before even tradition begins, the annual inundation by the Nile of the territory along its banks has been regarded as a national blessing, while similar rises of the Mississippi every year inflict almost incalculable damage to a country whose residents regard the ancient Egyptians, and the modern ones, too, for that matter, as little better than barbarians? The only possible answer is that in the one case intelligent advantage has been taken and is taken of nature's irresistible workings, while in the other an attempt whose hopelessness was demonstrated long ago is made to interfere with them. The conditions of life and agriculture along the two rivers are by no means so dissimilar as to warrant the adoption of exactly contrary methods. The waters of the Mississippi bring down in solution every spring an amount of potential wealth almost beyond human powers of estimation, and instead of accepting the gift, we do our utmost to bury it all under the waters of the Gulf of Mexico. We have millions to spend for levees that stand only when they are not needed, and more millions with which to buy artificial fertilizers for exhausted acres, but seem to lack the adaptability to circumstances that enables naked fellaheen to exult over a phenomenon for which learned and scientific Occidentals feel horror and fear.—[New York Times.

A JUNIOR REPUBLIC.

Up at Freeville, N. Y., where William R. George runs his Junior Republic, all boys and girls over twelve years of age have been allowed to vote. The girls have full privileges with the boys, but now this political equality is threatened. Some of the boys are plotting to take the franchise away from the girls.

This startling piece of news was given out last evening at a large gathering of people interested in philanthropic and educational work, held in the sun parlor of the Hotel Margaret, under the auspices of the Women's Health Protective Association. Mr. George himself made an address, but he left Arthur Anderson, a thirteen-year-old lad, to explain to the audience how things are run in the Junior Republic. Arthur is a bright boy, with light brown hair and big intelligent gray eyes. He fills the formidable position of police commissioner up at Freeville, and also serves on the board of health. When Arthur explained that he was on the board of health he immediately ingratiated himself into the hearts of the Health Protective ladies who were present. Mrs. James Scrimgeour, the president of the association, occupied a big rocking chair in front of the platform, and she lost no time, after hearing Arthur tell what he did, to ask him questions.

"What do you do," she said, "with residents who violate the health laws?"

"We fine 'em," replied Arthur.

Then the miniature police commissioner and health officer had all he could do to answer questions fired at him.

One gentleman who sat near the piano asked the question about suffrage. He wanted to know if the girls voted.

Arthur said: "Yes, they do now, but we think of putting them out."

This announcement caused Mrs. Mariana W. Chapman, president of the State Women's Suffrage Association, to get up and take a good look at Master Arthur. Mrs. Chapman sat down without asking any questions.

But Mrs. Scrimgeour wanted to know if the girls had to pay taxes.

"Certainly," said Arthur.

Samuel R. Weed, a guest at the hotel and husband of the lady who arranged the meeting, asked if girls were put into jail.

"Yes," said Arthur, "when they do anything wrong."

Mr. George and Arthur continued answering questions, and after the meeting a number filled out the subscription cards.

Judge Hatch of the appellate court introduced Mr. George to the audience. Mr. George in his address gave an outline of his work, and explained how he came to form the Junior Republic. Four classes of children are received up in the community. First the young tough, then the young pauper, then the young spendthrift, and then the young foreigner. The republic has laws similar to those of the United States. There is a congress, a judiciary, an executive, schools, churches, shops, factories, hotels, a prison and a Salvation Army. The boys and girls work, and they are paid in money corresponding to that circulated in the United States. During the summer months the community numbers over two hundred inhabitants. At present the colony numbers forty. The object of the republic is to train boys and girls from the above classes to good citizenship. Industry and self-reliance are the foundation principles of the republic.—[Brooklyn Standard-Union.

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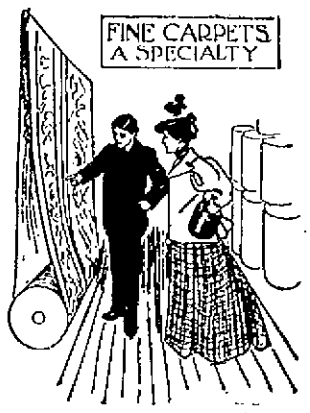

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After the game at Worcester the Newports will have five exhibition games in this city before the opening of the league season, playing the genuine Cuban Giants April 26 and 27, the Cuban X Giants, April 28; Holy Cross College, April 29; and Boston University, April 30. Saturday, May 1, the regular season will open, Newport playing at Brockton. Considerable interest will centre in this game, as Manager Burnham is generally credited with having exceeded the salary limit in his endeavor to secure a champion team. In this course it would not be at all surprising if Manager Marston of Fall River had followed, for he, too, has lately been adding some high priced players released by the disbanding of the Southern League.

The recent heavy rain did not improve the condition of the diamond on the park, but it is expected that the grounds will be in condition for play in a few days. The Rogers High School boys are anxious to have them so reported, as they have no place for practice.

Mr. C. A. Trager, who gave the flags for the park, has supplied a new American flag to replace the old one, which is somewhat the worse for wear.

Manager Finn has released Stainsby, an outfielder, who hails from Pennsylvania, as there appeared to be no chance for him on the team, and it would be a needless expense to bring him here.

Saturday the Rogers High School team played its second game at the Training Station with the team that represents the navy, and again the school boys proved the victors, this time by a larger score than on the opening game a week ago. The weather conditions were very good for April, and quite a crowd of spectators viewed the game, which for several innings was closely contested. In the sixth, Donnelly, who had been pitching well, gave way to Brown, who had been catching, but he did not seem to have the plate located, and the school players at once forged to the front. Clarke started in the box for the Rogers team, and apparently took things easy. He was given good support, little Jerry Mahoney in centre making some remarkable catches, which were discouraging to the station team. Pike pitched with good effect for four innings, and Carry finished out the game. The teams were made up as follows:

Rogers—Brownell, ss, c.; Clarke, p.; Mahoney, cf.; Corridon, 3b.; Pike, cf, ss, p.; King, 2b.; Carry, 1b, ss, p.; Peters, c, lo.; Bradley, lf.; Vose, rf.

Training Station—Muller, rf; Burns, 1b.; Donnelly, p, 2b.; Fitzgerald, 2b, c.; Flaherty, ss.; Brown, c, p.; Glass, 3b; Lee, lf.; Furey, cf.

The score by innings is as follows:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Rogers High School	4	0	0	0	3	1	3	6	x	17
Training Station	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	10

Rogers—Hits, 12-14; errors, 3. Training Station—Hits, 10-14; errors, 13. Umpire—Tobin.

Manager Sherman of the High Schools has arranged to play Fall River High in Newport, May 7, and Providence High, at Providence, May 15. He will try to get a local game for next Saturday.

New York has released "Napoleon" Shea, last year with Brockton, and Manager Burnham may have a chance to get this good catcher again. It is thought that Standish also may be released, in which case Fall River would like to have him back, as the supply of pitchers in the Spindle City is not large.

Bill Day has signed to play in New Bedford again.

Saturday the Young Newporters defeated the Hogan's Alley team by a score of 13 to 7.

Joe Wilkinson of Fall River, well known in this city and who had a short trial in the box for the local team last year, died at his home Friday. M. H. Leahy of Taunton, another amateur pitcher known here, died Saturday.

The down town ball players say that the lot hired by the city last year for a playground was so unfit for use for that purpose that the boys did not use it. They hope that if the committee on city property hires a lot this year they will get one that can be used.

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PROVIDENCE LINE STEAMERS TO NEW YORK.

The Providence line to New York will probably be opened May 3. Steamers Rhode Island and Massachusetts will run between Providence and New York. The Connecticut will not be in commission. As yet nothing has been done toward replacing the engine wrecked last fall, and it is expected that the finest boat of the Providence & Stonington Steamship Company will be idle all summer. The Maine has been renovated, and the New Hampshire now is in the Wilmington (Del.) dry dock. The repairs and painting will be completed in a few days, when the New Hampshire will take her place on the Stonington line.

POLICE NOTES.

At the regular Sunday morning session of the district court at the Police Station one would have been led to suppose that the season had opened. During the winter the services of the district court were seldom required, especially on Sunday mornings, but yesterday the court had four cases in which to dispense justice.

First came John Donaghue, charged with indecent intoxication. He pleaded guilty, and it being his first offence he was fined the lowest sum allowed by the law, $2 and costs, which he paid and was discharged.

Next were Henry Houlgraves and John Mannering, two members of Battery D at Fort Adams, charged with revelling on Broadway. They pleaded guilty, and both cases were disposed of as the preceding one. Not having the ready cash, they were liberated during the day, as their comrades from the fort came to their rescue with the sums required to be paid to secure their liberty.

Last came George Eagan, who Saturday took a pair of shoes of the value of a dollar from in front of the store of Clark H. Burdick & Co. Charged with larceny, he pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and costs, $7.60 in all. Not being able to pay, he was today committed to the Providence county jail, being escorted by Officer Donovan, who made the arrest, there to work out for the state the amount necessary.

George Sullivan, a lad, was brought to the Station Saturday evening for throwing stones, and was released after a reprimand from Captain Garnett.

William H. Stanley, a small boy only six years of age, was struck on the head with a stone by a young man Saturday last, inflicting a severe wound. The assailant made his escape by jumping on the wagon which carries the United States mail.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News].

Postmaster Oscar C. Manchester has been seriously ill with a diphtheritic sore throat.

Colonel Samuel E. Fiske of Fall River, who has been confined to his home for three months by inflammatory rheumatism, took his first drive yesterday, coming to Portsmouth in a close carriage to make calls. He walks with great difficulty by the help of a cane.

A number of Portsmouth people are intending to take advantage of the low rate of excursion tickets to attend the sessions of the New England Southern Conference, at South Manchester, Conn.

Mr. William Wyatt is at his cottage at the Third beach, getting his lobster pots ready for business.

Mr. William M. Hughes and his son Charles will go to their cottage at Sachuest neck this week.

Mrs. A. L. Wilbur received news Saturday that her father, Colonel Howard Smith, was sick in Philadelphia.

Mr. Abner Lawton of Middletown brought from his greenhouse Saturday a number of handsome palms to decorate St. Mary's Church for Palm Sunday.

Miss Gladys Sherman entertained about fifteen playmates and friends Thursday, in celebration of her sixth birthday. The party was given at the house of her grandfather, Mr. Wanton T. Sherman.

The annual school meeting in the Vaucluse district was held Friday evening. William G. Gifford was nominated as chairman but declined, and E. Alton Coggeshall was elected, and Resicom P. Manchester was clerk. W. W. Anthony was re-elected trustee, which secures the return of Miss Nancy G. Chase as teacher. Miss Chase left for Brooklyn Friday night, to spend her vacation with her brother. It was voted to make needed repairs and to shellac the desks.

Mrs. E. J. Soules of Providence, who received a serious injury to her ankle last winter on an electric car, by its starting and throwing her while in the car and preparing to leave it, was paid $175 last week by the railroad company as an award for damages. The matter was amicably settled without resort to the courts.

The funeral of the late Robert L. Thurston was held Sunday at 4 o'clock at his late residence at Lawton's valley, and was well attended. Rev. John N. Geisler of the Methodist Episcopal Church officiated, reading a Scripture lesson, offering prayer and making brief remarks. The bearers were Herbert F. Hall, Charles A. Chase, James Sweet and Abram C. Chase, who at the close of the services bore the casket to the family burial lot on the farm, where Mr. Thurston's father and mother are buried.

Rev. William H. Allen and wife, who have been located in Woonsocket for the last two years, were entertained last week by Mr. G. W. Lothrop and were presented by members of the Junior Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church with an ice cream set and knife, and by the parishioners with an onyx table.

An Easter concert was given last evening at the Methodist Episcopal Church to a crowded house, it being necessary to place chairs in the aisles. It was given a week earlier than Easter Sunday, as that will be Conference Sunday. A number were present from Middletown, Tiverton and Little Compton. The program was as follows: "Gloria Patri," "The Apostles' Creed," singing, "Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus;" prayer by the pastor; recitation by Lillian Wheeler, recitation by twenty-five members of the Sunday school, "The Resurrection;" singing, "Christ the Lord is Risen Again;" anthem, "The Lord is Risen Indeed;" "Cross and Crown," a recitation for the scholars, five girls wearing gilt crowns and five boys carrying large crosses; singing, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone;" recitation, "The World for Jesus," by five scholars; singing, "Christ Arose," by the choir; recitation, "Easter," by Clara L. Brayton; singing, "Angels Roll the Rock Away;" Scripture reading by the superintendent, Thomas D. Fuller; singing, "Him that Bringeth Glad Tidings;" recitation by fourteen scholars, "Love One Another;" recitation, "The Day of Gladness Breaketh," Beulah Davol; "Giving," an exercise for the superintendent and six young men; recitation, "I Neither Smoke nor Chew; Do You," Percy B. Anthony; singing by choir, "By the Grace of God, We'll Meet;" Rev. John N. Geisler made an address, and the exercises were concluded by singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," and the benediction. In accord with the wishes of the majority of his parishioners, it is expected that Rev. Mr. Geisler will return to this field of labor another year.

The remains of the late Borden Chase, who died some weeks ago at his home in Fall River, were brought to this town Saturday and interred in the family burial lot in St. Paul's Churchyard.

Mrs. James Estes of Newport preached at the Friends' Church Sunday morning. At the hour of service, 10 o'clock, the rain and snow fell very fast, causing a small congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spooner, Miss Sisson and Mr. Alfred Anthony of Middletown were in the north part of the town Sunday.

Dr. C. D. Albro of Milford, Mass., was in town Sunday, guest of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Holman.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. Raymond Hines is visiting his family in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Morgan are expected here this week.

—Congressman Bull will return to Washington tonight.

—Mr. E. W. Atkinson is confined to his home by illness.

—Mr. John Bolt of New York has taken rooms at The Berkeley.

—Mrs. Edward King and family are at the Hotel Westminster, New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Appleton of Boston have returned from Aiken, S. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Lawrence will not return from Europe before August.

—Schooner Rightaway, Captain Kendall, arrived today, with coal for Perry Brothers.

—Mr. Simeon Davis and daughter, Miss Jennie Davis, have gone to New York for a week.

—Mr. T. F. Cushing and Miss Cushing have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cushing in Boston.

—Mr. William F. Hardy, who has been ill in New York, has returned here, accompanied by his mother and sister.

—It is understood that Rev. Mahlon Van Horne is likely to be recognized by the administration by appointment to office.

—Boats of the Providence, Fall River & Newport Company will begin next week to make Sunday trips, leaving Newport at 8 o'clock in the morning and Providence at 6 in the evening.

—Carpenters are at work on the Cleveland house on Clarke street, recently purchased by Mr. C. Moriarty; a second story is being added. Carpenters are also at work tearing down the old Dovens house on Mary street.

—A genuine surprise was sprung on the men in a Thames street place of business Saturday night, when a man walked in with a good umbrella, belonging to one of the men there, which he had taken during a recent storm, and asked for a poorer one which he had left. Everybody in the place at once made a big mark on the wall to remember the incident.

—Mr. Tom Pettitt, in speaking of Mr. G. H. Fearing, Jr., winning the amateur tennis championship Thursday last, says that the play was the best ever seen in the Boston court.

—It is said that the marriage of Miss Carroll, sister of Mr. Royal Phelps Carroll, to Mr. Herbert D. Robbins, will take place in Paris soon after Easter. Many members of both families are on their way to Paris, while others will sail this week.

—Those who were enterprising enough to rise in time for early church service yesterday were treated to a taste of genuine winter weather. It rained, snowed, blew and made things as uncomfortable as they well could be. By noon the weather had cleared, the sun shone, and bicyclists had a chance to take a spin.

—A special meeting of the board of aldermen is called for tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, when it is expected that representatives of the New York Yacht Club and others who object to the plans prepared for the improvement of the Wellington avenue marsh, or the harbor esplanade, as it is now called, will be present, and will hear the facts in the case presented.

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